

JESUS, PICK ME!

“Heaven’s Window” – Part 3 of 4

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Matthew 20:20-28

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The Story of James, John...and their mommy

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3 EMOTIONS FLOWING OUT OF THIS STORY...

- **The embarrassing reality that we don’t even know what we’re asking.**
- **The embarrassing reality that even Jesus is submitted to authority.**
- **The utter relief that we’ve already been picked.**

“...whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant.” Matthew 20:26 (NLT)

²⁸*For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many.”*
Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

²⁴*When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. ²⁵But Jesus called them together and said, “You know that in this world kings are tyrants, and officials lord it over the people beneath them.*

²⁶*But among you it should be quite different.*

Matthew 20:24-26a (NLT)

1. YOU’RE PICKED TO BE _____.

Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant... Matthew 20:26b (NLT)

2. YOU’RE PICKED TO HAVE _____.

²⁷*and whoever wants to be first must become your slave.*
Matthew 20: 27 (NLT)

3. YOU’RE PICKED TO _____.

¹⁰*God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you. 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)*

²⁸*For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many.”*
Matthew 20: 28 (NLT)

4. YOU’RE PICKED BECAUSE _____.

⁶*He gave himself as a ransom for all... 1 Timothy 2:6 (NIV)*