

Who's the greatest?

Matthew 18:1-14

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the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favour of him.

²¹ 'What is it you want?' he asked.

She said, 'Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.'

Matthew 20:20-21

Living in God's Kingdom

- 1. A change in attitude to oneself**
- 2. A change in attitude to others**
- 3. A change in attitude to sin**

1. A change in attitude to oneself, v1-3

the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?'

² He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. ³ And he said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

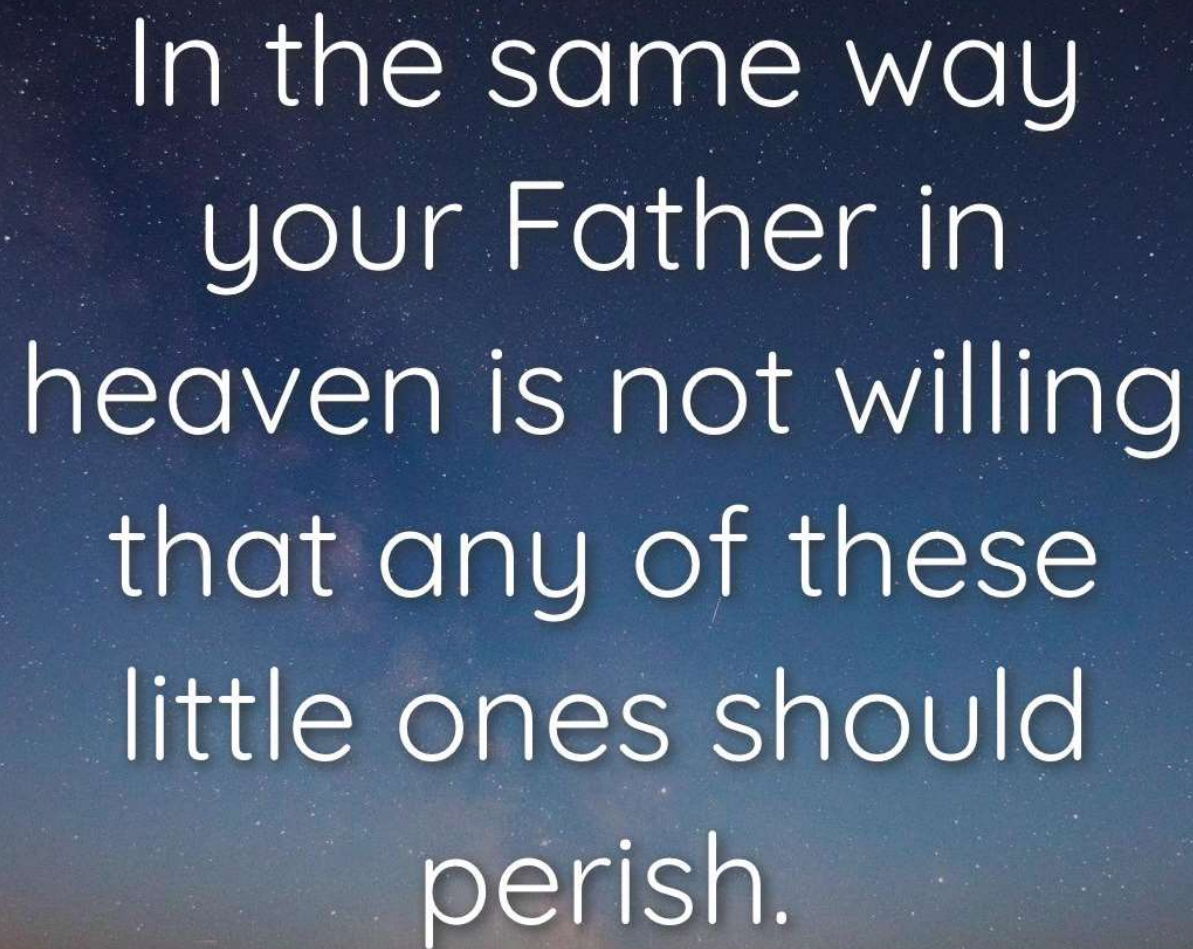
2. A change in attitude to others, v5-7, 10-14

⁵ And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

⁶ 'If anyone causes one of these little ones – those who believe in me – to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung round their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

3. A change in attitude to sin, v8-9

⁸ If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell.



In the same way
your Father in
heaven is not willing
that any of these
little ones should
perish.

Matthew 18:14 NIV