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## ***Jesus is Really the Greatest*** *(Mark 10:32-45)*

We are living in a topsy-turvy world; a world where people do not know what is right from wrong; a world of people without morality, without respect of life and certainly without respect and fear of God (Judges 21:25, Isaiah 5:20). People see the preaching of the cross as foolishness (1 Cor. 1:18). But for Christians, the cross and the death of Christ is a power, transforming reality (Gal. 6:14, 1 Cor.2:2). We see three dimensions of Jesus's greatness shown in this text.

### **1. *The Greatness of* \_\_\_\_\_**

a. The title "Son of Man" is a title of \_\_\_\_\_  
This title referred to the lowly and humble state of Jesus (Matt. 8:20, 17:22, Mark 10:33). In that title, Jesus identified Himself with us by the lowliness of His heart and mind.

b. The title "Son of Man" is a title of \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. The title Son of Man then is a title of majesty, glory and splendor. It was a title of dominion and authority and power which was misunderstood by the Jews (Matt. 9:6, Matt 26:63-64). The title Son of Man called attention to the fact that Jesus is the Messiah (John 1:1) and yet He humbled Himself (Phil. 2:6).

### **2. *The Greatness of* \_\_\_\_\_**

Although Jesus was the Son of Man, He humbled Himself at the point of humiliation.

a. He became a \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus took on the additional nature of a man (Phil. 2:7, John 1:14, Col. 2:9)

b. He became a \_\_\_\_\_  
He became a servant to His disciples (John 13). Jesus loved them and served them because they were His own (John 10:11,15,27; 15:13).

### **3. *The Greatness of* \_\_\_\_\_**

A ransom is a price that is paid to redeem someone (Eph. 1:7, Rom. 3:24, 1 Peter 1:18-19).

a. He died to \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Peter 3:18 and 2 Cor. 5:21 tells us that Jesus died on our behalf.

b. He died to \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Jesus Christ was pure and sinless and people have attested to His sinlessness (1 Pet. 2:22, John 19:4-6, Matt. 27:4; 27:54 Luke 23:41 Matt. 3:17)

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Jesus came not to be served but to serve you and give His life as a ransom for your sins so that His death will secure your salvation. What is your response to this marvelous work of Jesus?