I deserve a Promotion! Mt 20:20-28

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Do you have any experience that helps you understand James and John’s mother asking for privileges for her sons in the Jesus’ kingdom? What is that thing that mothers often feel for their sons?

Their mother would lose her son James in the book of Acts, executed by Herod. What is the cup Jesus refers to? How real did it become when Jesus died and was raised again?

In Matthew 20:23 what might “…for those for whom it has been prepared…” imply? Are there no choices for us to make?

How do we understand directly in our world verse 25, “You know that the rulers of nations lord it over them and their great ones play the tyrant over them.”?

What does it mean that “It shall not be this way among you.”?

What kinds of understanding happened in John between this scene and when he saw King Jesus in Revelation 1-3 at the end of his life?