

**Jesus, Son of Man**  
**Part Two: His Humility**  
**Mark 10:35-45**  
**December 15, 2024**

1. James' and John's made two amazingly clueless requests of Jesus (10:35-37)
  - Agree to grant our wish before you know what it is.
  - Give us choice seats on either side of you in heaven.
2. Neither man understood what they were asking (10:38-40)
  - Those positions can only be obtained through suffering.
  - Those positions were already assigned.
3. For reasons not explained by Mark, the other disciples were indignant at James and John (10:41)  
Possibilities:
  - They thought it was arrogant to request this.
  - They didn't think to ask for it first.
4. The disciples needed to invert their understanding of greatness (10:42-44)
5. The humility of Jesus, the Son of Man, is the ultimate example of greatness (10:45)