

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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## THE BOOK OF MATTHEW THE SERVANT GOD

### **Matthew 20:17-19 (NIV) Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time**

<sup>17</sup> "Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, <sup>18</sup> 'We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death <sup>19</sup> and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!'"

Jesus clearly communicated about His death and resurrection.

**Matthew 20:20-28 (NIV)** "Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. <sup>21</sup> '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.' <sup>22</sup> 'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?' 'We can,' they answered. <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, 'You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.'. <sup>24</sup> When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"

### **WHY JESUS CAME**

#### **1. The Servant God (The Great Reversal)**

**Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup> "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

**Acts 17:25 (NIV)** "And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else."

**Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV)** "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;  
<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

**The Gospel tells us: You are not living for God; you are living from God.**

**We serve others out of the overflow of Jesus serving us.**

## 2. The Ransom (The Great Exchange)

**John 8:34-36 (NIV)** "Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.<sup>35</sup> Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.<sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.'"

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)** "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

**Matthew 20:29-34 (NIV)** <sup>29</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. <sup>30</sup> Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!' <sup>31</sup> The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet but they shouted all the louder, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!' <sup>32</sup> Jesus stopped and called them. 'What do you want me to do for you?' he asked. <sup>33</sup> 'Lord,' they answered, 'we want our sight.' <sup>34</sup> Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him."