

THOUGHTS ON SERVANTHOOD

Matthew 20:20-28

Jesus said, “who wants to become great among you must be your servant” (20:26)

What do we know about how a servant acts?

A servant obeys orders

A servant seeks his master’s good above his own

A servant does his master’s will, not his own

A servant takes second place, or third or fourth...

A servant pushes someone else forward

A servant works hard without expecting personal credit

A servant anticipates what needs to be done

A servant does whatever needs to be done, not what he likes to do or wants to do

A servant does not seek authority, but lives under submission to authority

DOING—HANDS SEEKING—HEART

Do you have a servant’s hands?

Do you have a servant’s heart?

Matthew 21:12-17

The money changers were perverting God’s intention and purpose for the temple in order to pursue their own intention and purpose, their own interest—making money for themselves.