

Context

Jesus and the disciples were going to _____ because that is where He was going to _____ Himself for the sins of the elect in obedience to God's plan.

He warned them that He would _____ many things at the hands of their religious leaders.

He explicitly declared that He would be put to _____.

There is no indication that any of the disciples made any type of _____ to what Jesus had just said about His impending suffering and death.

A Deceitful Approach

Notes on [the mother of the sons of Zebedee](#):

Reasons to believe her sons put her up to this deed:

[Bowling down](#) =

[Making a request](#) =

From the start, their approach to Jesus was deceitful and _____.

The Events to Come

[Command](#) =

Notes on Jesus' [kingdom](#), which is the kingdom of _____:

Jesus did not correct her regarding the _____ of His coming kingdom.

Where someone is _____ has always had extreme significance in human history.

They weren't asking to be given seats _____ His throne, but they were asking for the _____ seats around His throne!

The Heart Motive Behind the Idol

We are always attempting to _____ our heart motives through various idols, which are things that _____ our hearts, minds, and _____ more than God.

Their most likely heart motives were the desire for: _____, _____, and/or _____

These are all rooted in _____ and a fear of _____.

Cross references:

No society can survive the self-destructiveness of _____ run rampant, because every society _____ for its preservation and success on _____ supportive and harmonious relationships among its people.

Times of spiritual awakening are inevitably characterized by a sincere sense of _____, repentance, and _____.

To them, as is often for people today, Jesus' kingdom meant not only power, but _____, praise, and _____ from men.

The desire to be _____ can also great in us and we can be manipulating for prominence even as we _____ the Lord.