



**UPSIDE  
DOWN  
KINGDOM**

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- **Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.**

# **ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION:**

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- **Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.**

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- **On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.**

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- When you die, you give them whatever is left.

**BENEFITS:**

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**While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered, job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.**

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**Mum!**



# Mrs Zebedee

Mat 20:17-28



# 1. Her Devotion







## Matthew 20:20

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something.



Matthew 20:21

Say that these two sons of mine are to sit,  
one at your right hand and one at your left,  
in your kingdom.



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and Salome.



Mark 16:1

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When the Sabbath was past,  
Mary Magdalene,  
Mary the mother of James,  
and Salome bought spices,  
so that they might go and anoint him.

# 1. Her Devotion



## 2. Her Desire





Matthew 20:21

And he said to her, "What do you want?"





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in your kingdom.





## Matthew 19:28

Truly, I say to you, in the new world,  
when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne,  
you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones,  
judging the twelve tribes of Israel.



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one at your right hand and one at your left,  
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## Matthew 18:1

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying,  
“Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”



Matthew 18:4

Whoever humbles himself like this child  
is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.



Mark 9:35

If anyone would be first,  
he must be last of all and servant of all.



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“If a Chinese child gets a B—which would never happen—there would first be a screaming, hair-tearing explosion. The devastated Chinese mother would then get dozens, maybe hundreds of practice tests and work through them with her child for as long as it takes to get the grade up to an A.”

Amy Chua



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**Best quote I've heard  
today:**

**"As a parent, it's my  
priority  
to help you get into  
Heaven,  
not Harvard."**

## 2. Her Desire



# 3. Her Discovery





Matthew 20:22

Jesus answered,  
“You do not know what you are asking.  
Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?”





## Matthew 20:25–27

“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them,  
and their great ones exercise authority over them.  
It shall not be so among you.





## Matthew 20:25–27

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,  
and whoever would be first among you must be your slave



## Matthew 20:28

even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.