

# A Great Man

God instills in heart of every man and woman a \_\_\_\_\_ to be great.

What do we mean?

- Large in \_\_\_\_\_
- Huge number or \_\_\_\_\_
- High in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Eminent or distinguished above others.
- Older in \_\_\_\_\_
- Superior in quality and/or \_\_\_\_\_
- Superior in \_\_\_\_\_

Great man?

- Great in \_\_\_\_\_
- Great in \_\_\_\_\_
- Great in \_\_\_\_\_
- Great in Position
- Great in \_\_\_\_\_

Great from \_\_\_\_\_ point of view

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Arba: Joshua 14:15 Greatness in size and \_\_\_\_\_ power

Abner: 2 Samuel 3:38 Greatness in \_\_\_\_\_ of leadership

Barzillai 2 Samuel 19:32 Greatness in \_\_\_\_\_

Naaman, 2 Kings 5:1 Greatness in fighting ability:

Isaiah 2:9 These seemingly great men have been humbled by God

Daniel: Daniel 2:48 Greatness in \_\_\_\_\_ of leadership.

Micah 7:3 Greatness - the \_\_\_\_\_ leader

The road to greatness, from man's point of view, is often paved with the stones of heart ache, abuse, lying, deceit, greed and \_\_\_\_\_.

On Greatness from God's point of view

1. Result of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to man's point of view.
3. Doesn't come by \_\_\_\_\_ it

## Greatness in the Bible

Daniel. Dan 1:8 Gave himself to \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer.  
God gave him a platform of leadership in political realm.

Joshua: Great leader and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Faithful servant to \_\_\_\_\_ for over 40 years.  
Gave himself to \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. Josh 1:8

Noah: Built ark and rescued himself and family from flood.  
Achieved greatness by being \_\_\_\_\_ of God for 120 years.  
\_\_\_\_\_ God and stood alone.

David: Chosen for leadership because had proven leadership ability by being  
good shepherd of sheep and good son...\_\_\_\_\_ father.

Moses: Great deliverer of Israel  
Chose to be \_\_\_\_\_ with people of God ...rather than to enjoy  
pleasures of sin for season.

Joseph: Great political ruler.  
Serving his \_\_\_\_\_  
Serving in \_\_\_\_\_ after being falsely accused

Abraham: \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
Father of Israel.  
Faithfulness to God and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Obeyed God when asked to sacrifice son.

Aquilla and Priscilla: Great workers for Lord in early church.  
Willing to lay \_\_\_\_\_ down for church and Lord.  
Hospitality.  
Greatness is achieved by \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word.

Disciples: Who is the greatest?  
Mark 9:34-35  
Luke 9:46-48 for he that is least among you all, the same shall be  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What makes great man?

Matthew 5:19 ... whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 23:11-12 ... he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

Jesus illustrate--washing disciples' \_\_\_\_\_.

John 13:15 ... I have given you an example...

Big \_\_\_\_\_ gang

Luke 22:24-27

Don't matter if servant of God: \_\_\_\_\_, Time, \_\_\_\_\_, Peoples' opinions of your efforts

Characteristics of bond-slave:

- He has no personal \_\_\_\_\_ or freedom
- He is totally under the \_\_\_\_\_ of his master.
- His attitude is that of absolute \_\_\_\_\_ and loyalty to his master
- His job is to make his \_\_\_\_\_ look good...a success.
- He is honored, not for who he is but for the one he \_\_\_\_\_!

Great leader? *The essence of leadership is \_\_\_\_\_!*

Servant of Lord

Yielded personal \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

No selfish \_\_\_\_\_.

Knows people take \_\_\_\_\_ of him

Knows people not consider \_\_\_\_\_ feelings.

1 Cor 9:19 2 Cor 4:5 Gal 1:10 Phil 2:7

## **So what?**

Reach full potential for Christ?

Greatness from God's point of view

1. Result of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Contrary to \_\_\_\_\_ point of view.
3. Doesn't come by \_\_\_\_\_ it.

IBLP, Character Sketches, Vol II, p 9: *Greatness is not a goal to be sought after but a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ of leaning how to serve. ...*

IBLP, Character Sketches, Vol II, p 9: *In order to achieve true greatness, we must first \_\_\_\_\_ our own ideas of what it is.*

Being great man means being servant/bond slave of Jesus Christ.

- Yield personal rights to God.
- No selfish ambitions.
- Attitude -- absolute \_\_\_\_\_ and loyalty to master
- Commitment to glorify God.
- Honored, not for who he is but for one he \_\_\_\_\_!