## A GOOD MOM GETS HER DUE

M&TTHEW 20:20-23

Then the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with her sons. She knelt respectfully to ask a favor. "What is your request?" he asked.

She replied, "In your Kingdom, please let my two sons sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left."

~ Matthew 20:20-21

But Jesus answered by saying to them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink?"

"Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!"

Jesus told them, "You will indeed drink from my bitter cup. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. My Father has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen."

~ Matthew 20:22-23

## **Salome's 3 Priorities**

I. Her <u>boys</u>.

With the Lord's help, I have produced a man! ~ Genesis 4:1

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I. Her boys.
II. Her boys' <u>success</u>.
III. Her <u>role</u> in her boys' success.

Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from him. Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands.

~ Psalm 127:4

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

~ Proverbs 22:6