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The Astonishing Request of James & John 35-37

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- James & John catch up, ask Jesus to do whatever they ask...
- They want a place of honor... Messianic banquet^{Isaiah 25:6-9}
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Jesus' Reply 38-40

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- on Cross Jesus drank God's cup of wrath for sin...
- Jesus was baptized with waters of God's judgment
- Disciples think they can handle those things – really?
- James & John did suffer; positions of honor left to the Father

The Rest of the Disciples 41

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The Way of the Disciple 43-44

- Jesus once again uses as a teaching opportunity
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The Ultimate Display of the Gospel Economy 45

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- He would give His life as a ransom for many
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