

# Our Message This Morning

“Like a Child”



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Matt. 18:1 ¶ At that time the disciples  
came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the  
greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”



Matt 18:2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him  
in the midst of them,

Matt 18:3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you  
are converted and become as *little children*,  
*you will by no means enter the  
kingdom of heaven.*



Matt 18:4 Therefore whoever

*humbles* himself as this little child

is the *greatest in the*

*kingdom of heaven.*



In the kingdom of God, position is not gained through favoritism. It is not earned, nor is it received through an arbitrary bestowal. It is the result of **character**.

The Desire of Ages, pg 549.1



Isa 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!

How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

Isa 14:13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation -

On the farthest sides of the north;

Isa 12:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

Isa 12:15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.



Lucifer desired God's power,  
but not His character.

The Desire of Ages, pg 435.2



Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,  
Phil 2:6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be *equal* with God,  
Phil 2:7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a *bondservant*, and coming in the *likeness of men*

