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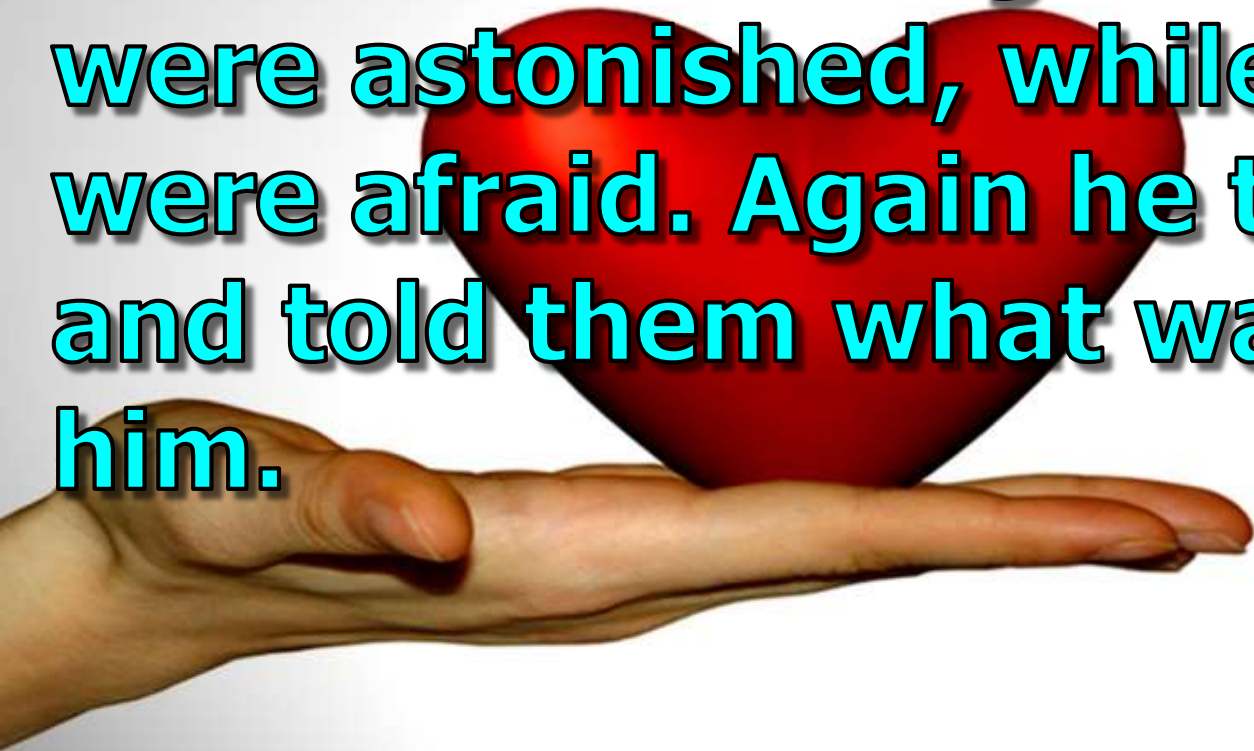
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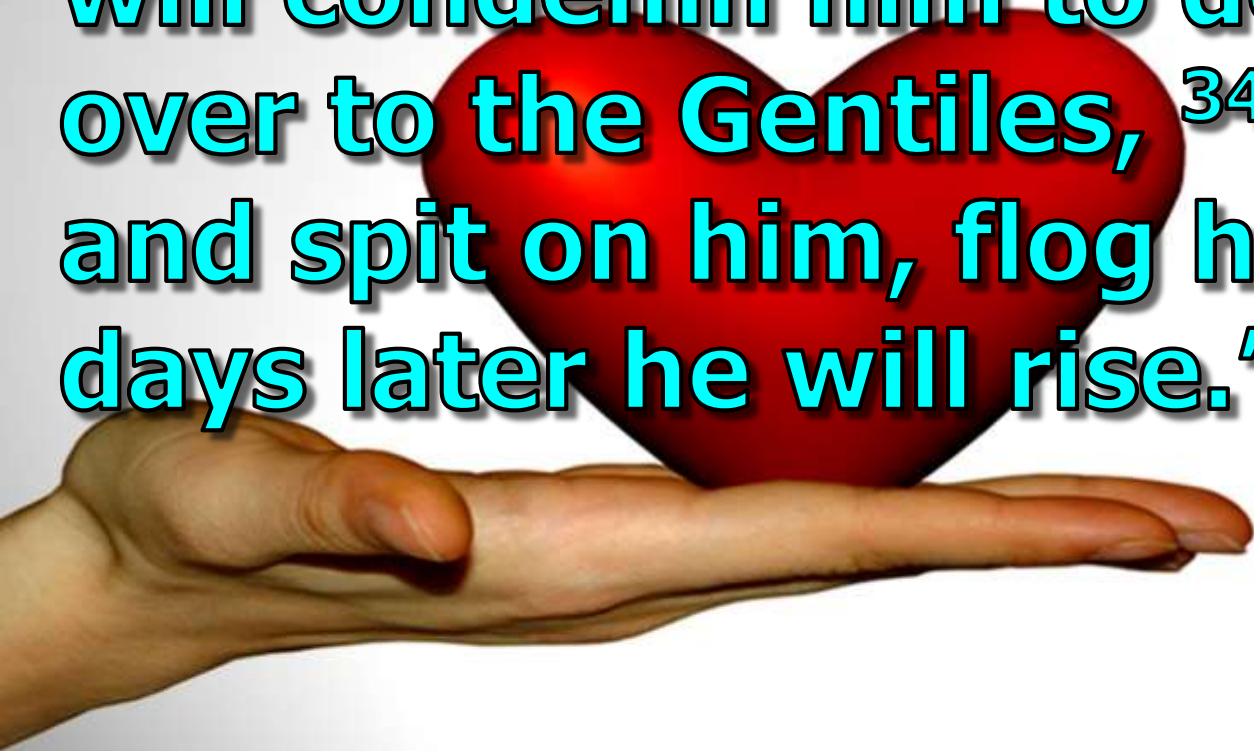
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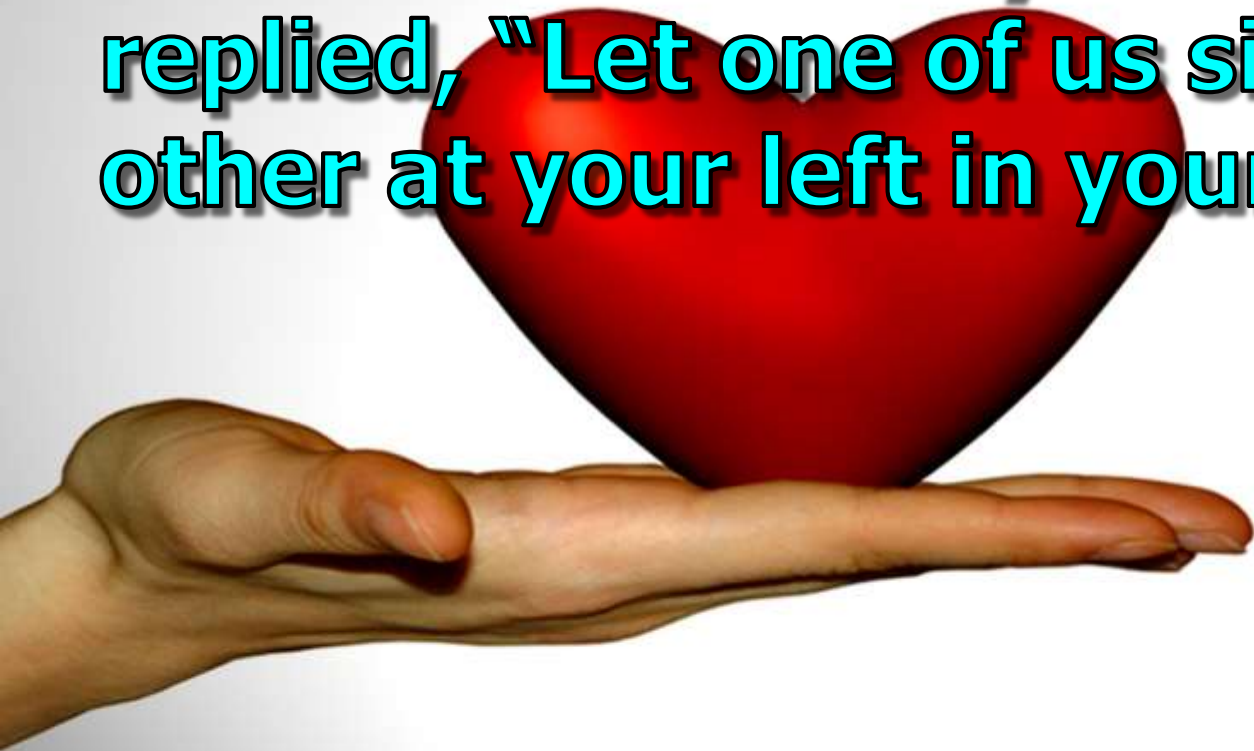
32 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him.



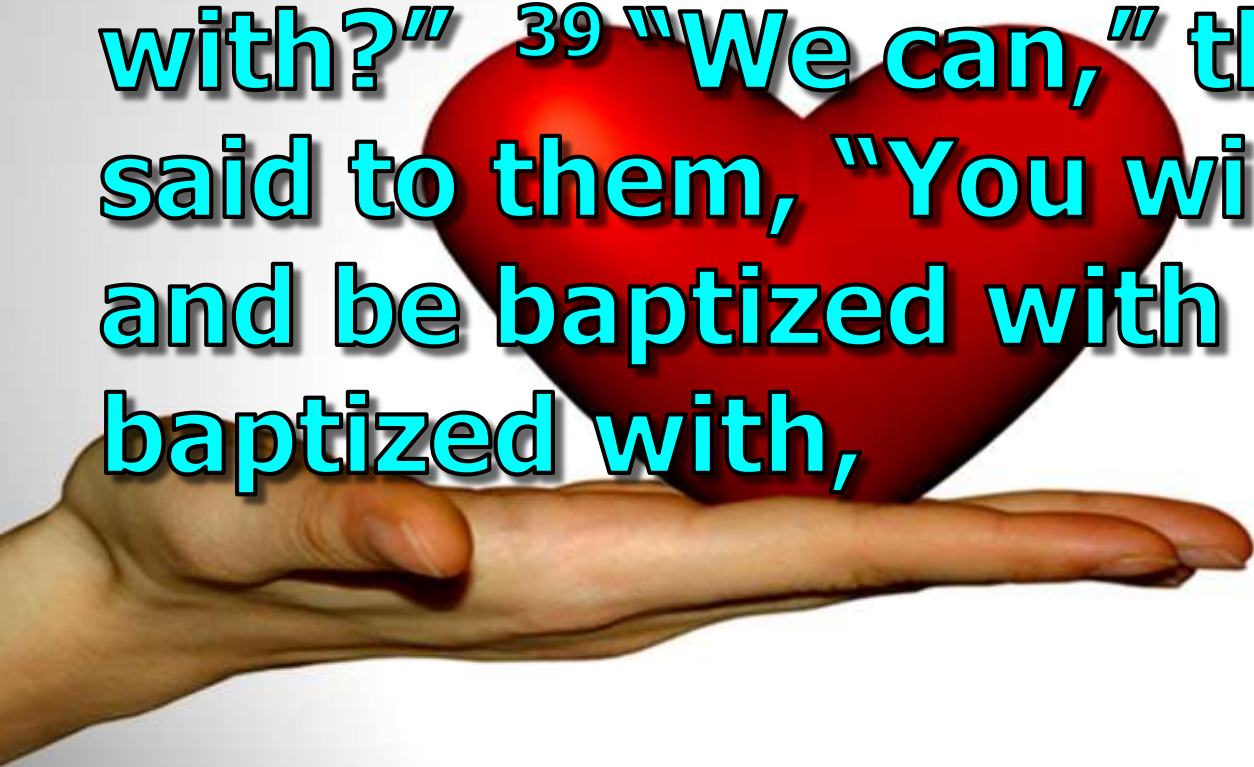
³³ "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴ who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."



³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."



38 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" 39 "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with,



⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.” ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.



**42 Jesus called them together and said,
“You know that those who are regarded
as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over
them, and their high officials exercise
authority over them.**



43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.



45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (NIV)

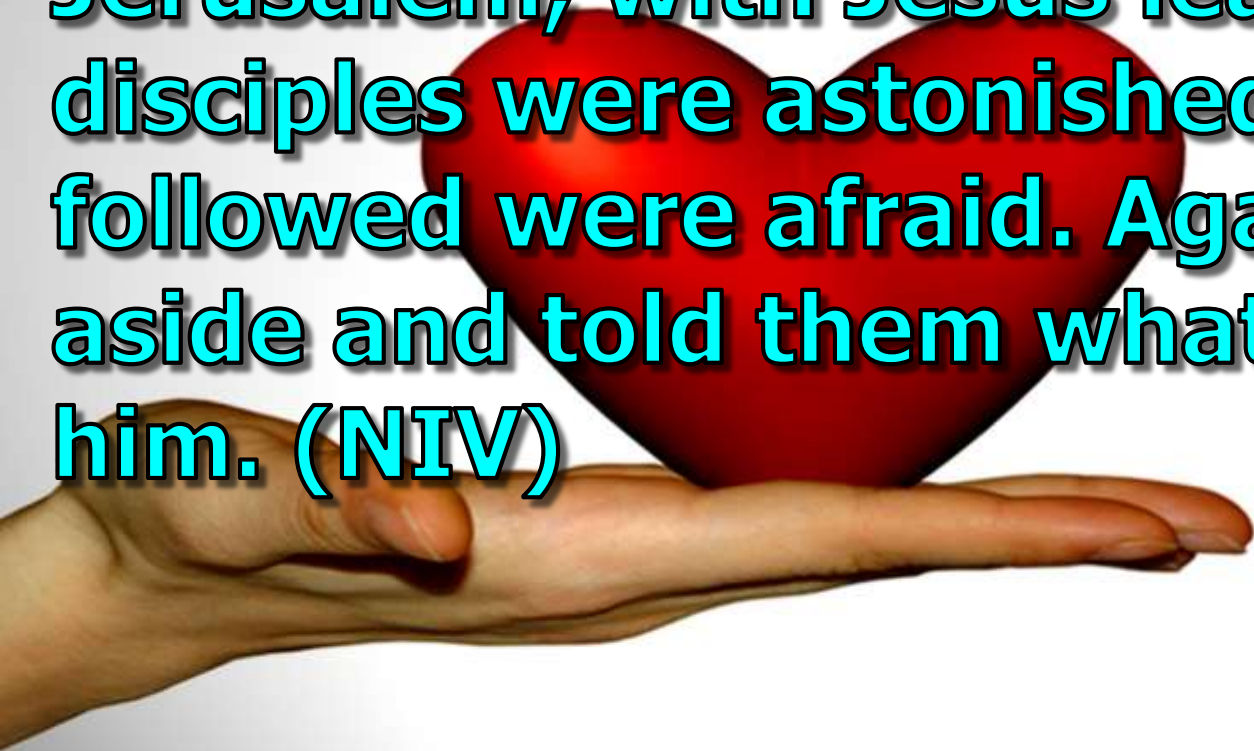




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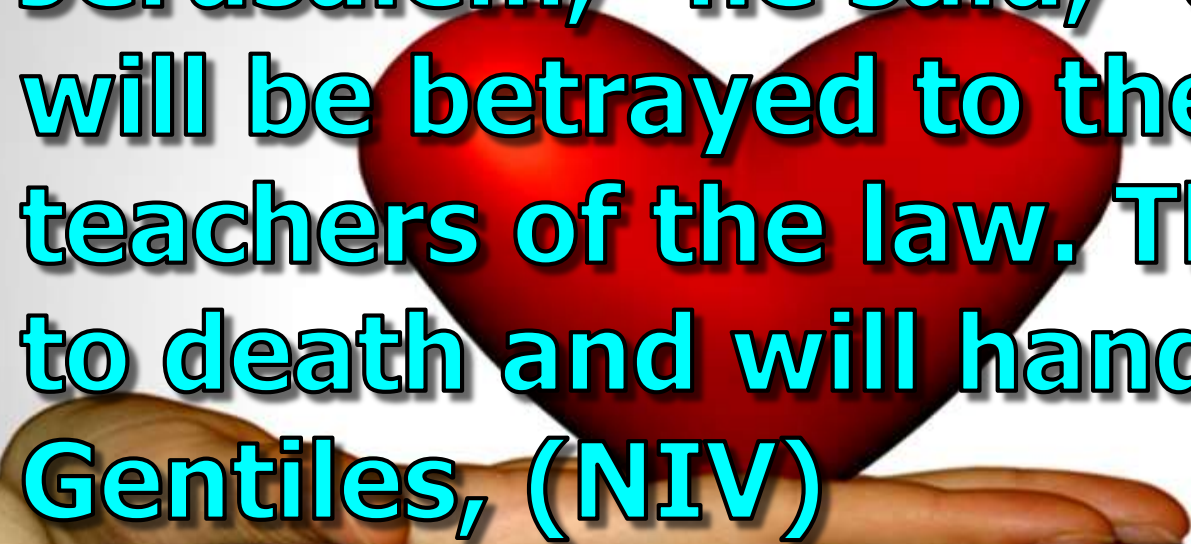
1. The Example of Sacrifice.

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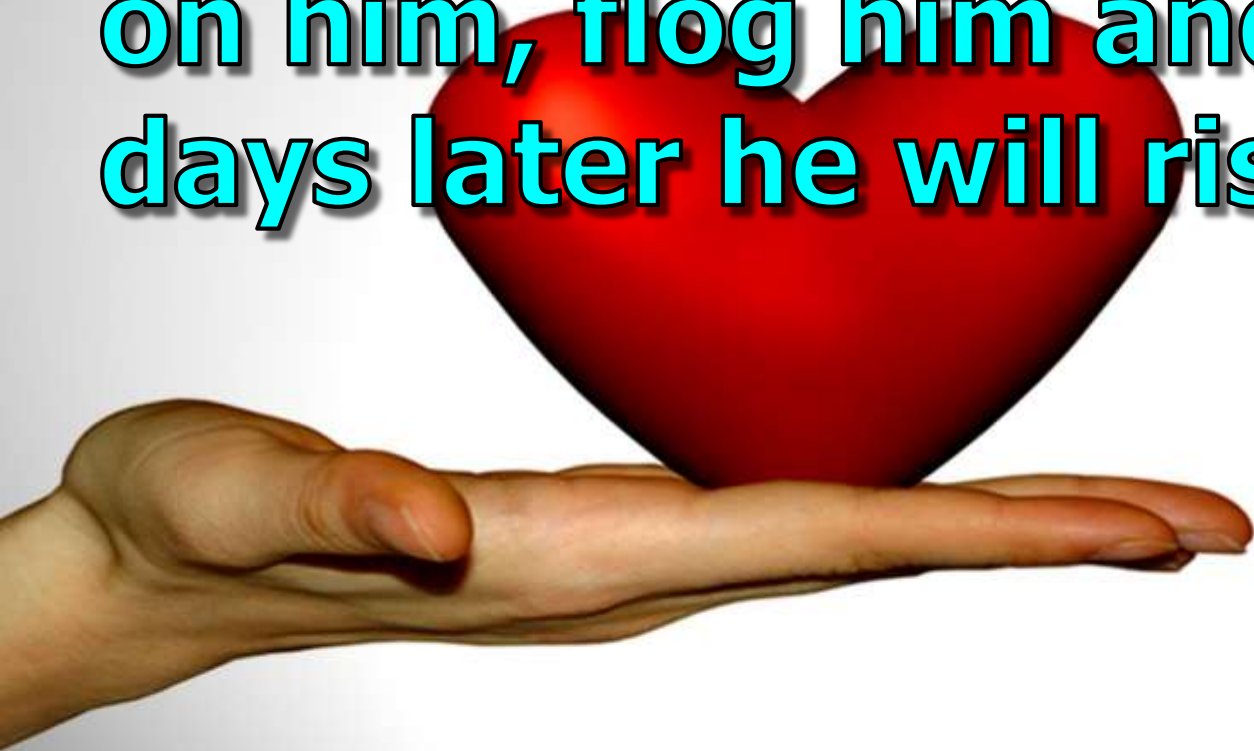
A. The Prediction of Hostility.

Mark 10:33 "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, (NIV)

A hand holding a red heart, symbolizing love or passion, positioned behind the text.

B. The Prediction of Cruelty.

Mark 10:34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.” (NIV)



C. The Prediction of Victory.

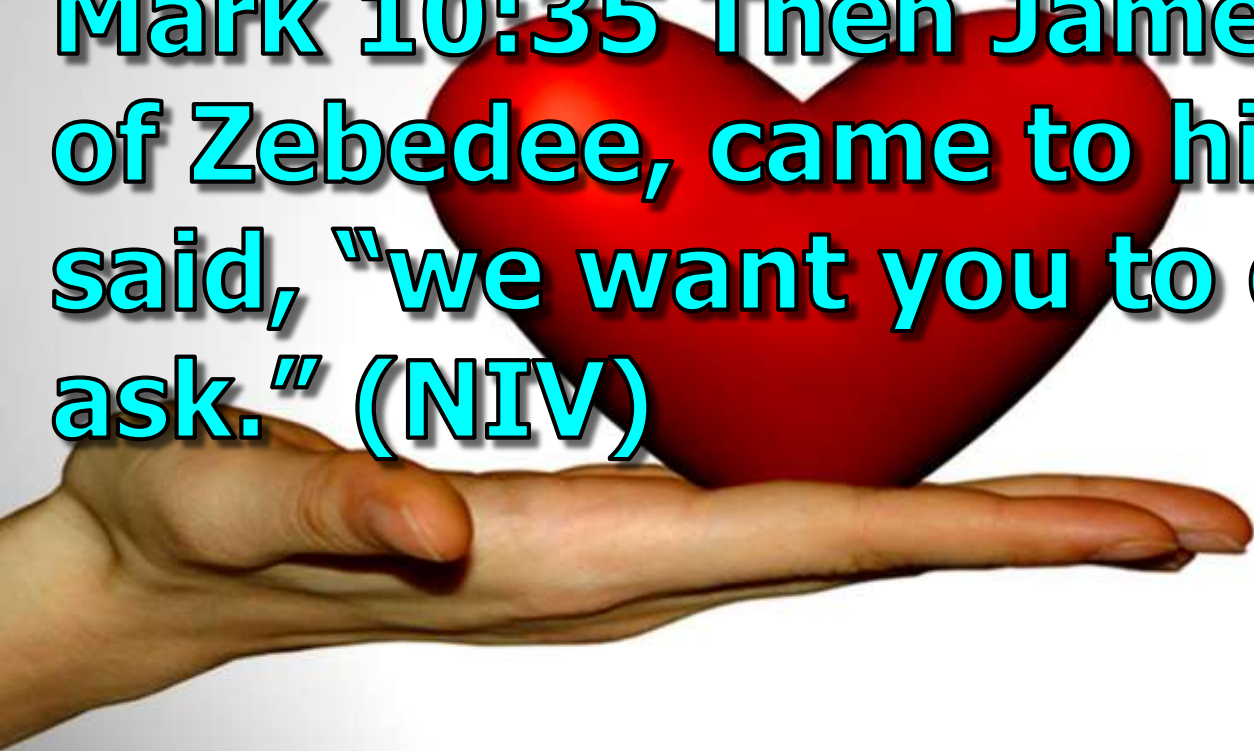
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2. The Example of Selfishness.

A. The Request of Salome, James & John.

Mark 10:35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." (NIV)



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They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." (NIV)



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"We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, (NIV)"



B. The Reaction of the Disciples.

Mark 10:41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. (NIV)



C. The Reply of Jesus.

Mark 10:38 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" (NIV)



3. The Example of Service.

A. Carnal Leadership Is Denounced.

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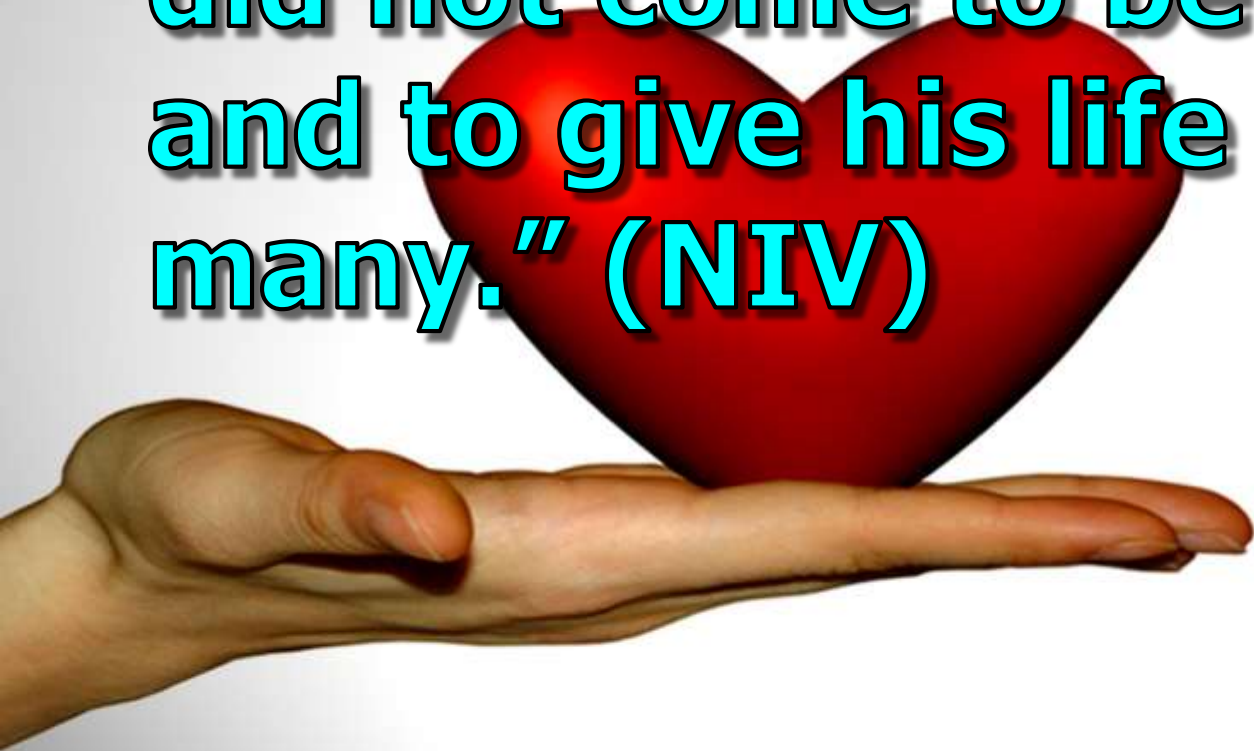
B. Christian Leadership is Defined.

Mark 10:43-44 ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. (NIV)



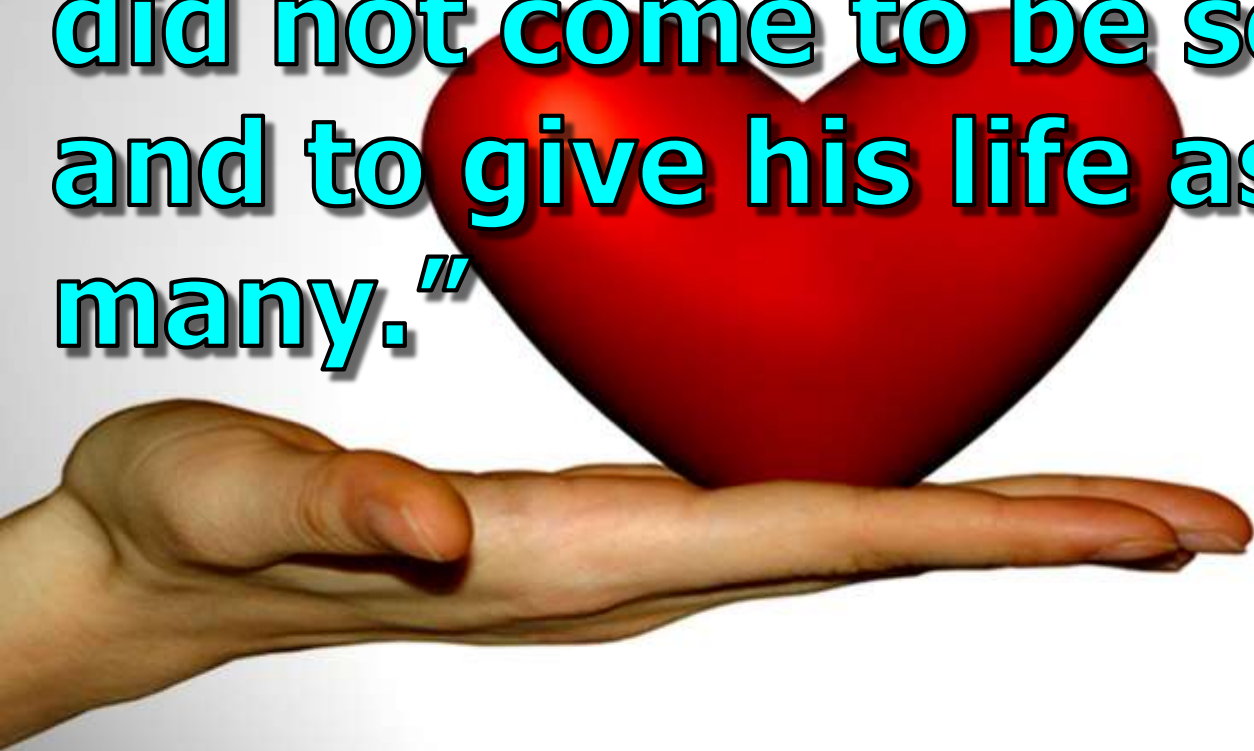
C. Christian Leadership Is Described.

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (NIV)



D. The Christian Mission Is Declared.

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Luke 19:10

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."





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