



LEAST
IN THE
KINGDOM

Matthew 5:19

RANKS IN HEAVEN?

- First consider Matthew 19:27-20:16.
- Look who gets a “crown” (Jas. 1:12; 2 Tim. 4:8).
- Consider what is done with crowns at the throne scene (Rev. 4:10-11).
- Our reward is based on where we are in the end (Ezek. 18:21-25).

RANKS IN THE KINGDOM?

- The “least in the Kingdom” is in a great place (Matt. 11:11).
- We each may consider our past sins to make us “least” deserving of the Kingdom (1 Cor. 15:9; Eph. 3:8).
- But our place is not literally beneath another (2 Cor. 11:5; Gal. 1-2).
- There may be practical distinctions in the Kingdom but there are no spiritual ones (1 Cor. 12:12-27).

WHO IS LEAST?

- There are passages that indicate a low place in the Kingdom means no place in it (Lk. 13:24).
- Consider the context of Matthew 5:19.
- Notice how the word least is used.
- God will treat you the way that you treat His law.