

Church of Christ

... Heart to Heart ...

God is powerful, glorious, and majestic and possesses all strength. We agree with those words, but do they really impact our hearts? We could describe God in so many different adjectives, until we come to one thought: the notion of God as a servant. God and servant don't seem to fit on the same page. We must, if we are to make real spiritual progress, feed on the truths about God as revealed in His word.

Some of the most tragic mistakes made are how people view God and His might. Man likes and seeks power! Rome came into power by plunder and war. As leaders become more and more power hungry, it breeds more corruption, and that is how many earthly kingdoms are born. People want power! People want recognition! People want control!

Christ said His kingdom did not come to Him as a result of corruption or war. In fact, He stated His kingdom was not of this world (John 18:36). Look closely at Philippians 2:5-8 as it explains how Christ's kingdom came to Him. As others raised armies, rallied men and women around them, Christ used His power and might as a servant. Others used their strength to oppress and enslave. Christ used His power to deliver and set free. While man sought to see how many they could get under them, Jesus sought to serve and give His life as a ransom. It was Jesus who explained God (John 1:18). Greatness to God and His Christ was measured in service. That's hard for many to grasp. When we talk of service, it bores us and is not something we long for. It also reveals our insight and awareness of God.

Why did God, through Christ, show Himself in the role of a servant? It is because there is no saving anyone without a sacrificing service! God has all power and might to crush all mankind just by speaking a word. He doesn't have to lift one finger. He could at any moment wipe a nation off the face of the earth and into oblivion. He could blow on us and we would wither like grass. He could have cancelled Adam's life and never have to deal with another person after him. He could erase our personal lives as one erases a chalkboard. All of this reveals the great power and majesty of God.

With all His power of greatness, there is one thing He will not do: He will not power His way into our heart. Why? Because He understands we were created with a choice. He offers His Son, the servant, to show us His tender love and mercy to create a love and devotion toward Him in our hearts. The greatest servant of all cost Him His all! How do you see God? How does He impact your life? Think about it!!!