



Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 18: 1 – 7, 10

1: At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

2: He called a child, whom he put among them,

3: and said "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven?"

4: Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5: Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

6: If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believes in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hanged about your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea.

7: Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks occasions are bound to come, but woe to one by whom the stumbling block comes

10: Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you, in heaven, their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven.

Study on Matthew 18 : 1-7,10

1: What did the disciples ask Jesus? Why would they ask this? What did they really want to know?

2: How did Jesus respond?

3. What did He say to them? What did He mean? What does it mean to become like a child?

4. What else does Jesus say? Who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven? What does it mean to be humble? Can you think of some examples where someone has illustrated humility?

5. What does it mean to welcome a child in Jesus name?

6. What does Jesus tell them in this verse? How important is each little one to Jesus?

7. What does He tell them in Verse 7? What are some examples of stumbling blocks? Have you ever encountered a stumbling block?

10: What is the message in this verse? What do we learn of His little ones? What is our responsibility?

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