

Qualities of a Servant Leader IV

The resurrection of community

David left a legacy as a man after the heart of God.

NKJV Acts 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, **I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.**

- *NKJV Matthew 1:1* The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

David was rejected and became king.

Jesus was despised and a misfit from Galilee, yet He became king of kings.

Consider *Psalm 118:22-24*

Some of us know what it's like to be thrown away.

- Conversations: "You won't amount to much", "You won't go far"

I

Our amazing risen savior uses what people see as inconsequential.

The women came first. *Mark 16:1-2*

NKJ Mark 16:1 Now when the Sabbath was past, **Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices**, that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

A female becomes the apostle to the first apostles. *Mark 16:7-8*

NKJ Mark 16:7 "But go, tell His disciples -- and Peter -- that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." ⁸ So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

- Justice stands against classism, sexism and feminine bias.

II

Our amazing risen savior is impartial in His selection. *Acts 10:34-35*

Mess Acts 10:34 Peter fairly exploded with his good news: "It's God's own truth, nothing could be plainer: God plays no favorites! ³⁵ It makes no difference **who you are or where you're from** — if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.

GNT Acts 10:34 Peter began to speak: "I now realize that it is true that God treats everyone on the same basis. ³⁵ Those who fear him and do what is right are acceptable to him, **no matter what race they belong to.**

The risen savior wants it to go well with all people.

The risen savior desires all to come, no matter who you are, where you are from and what race you belong to.

- This action is called justice without partiality.

III

Our amazing risen savior includes those who are insignificant. *1 Corinthians 15:1-8*

Peter denied Him, yet He appeared to him.

Twelve were in hiding because of Him, yet He appeared to them.

James did not understand Him, yet He appeared to him.

The five hundred abandoned Him, yet He appeared to them.

Paul persecuted Him, yet He appeared to him.

The risen savior wants to resurrect the entire community.

- Justice seeks to raise all of the community.

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Dr. La Fayette Scales, Apostle
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