

HARD SAYINGS

OF JESUS



**I AM THE GREATEST & THE
DANGER OF TRIBALISM**
MARK 9:33-41

VS

US

THEM

Then they came to Capernaum.
When He was in the house, He
asked them, “What were you
arguing about on the way?” But

they were silent, because on the way they had been arguing with one another about who was the greatest. Sitting down, He called

the Twelve and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”

Then He took a child, had him

stand among them, and taking him
in His arms, He said to them,
“Whoever welcomes one little
child such as this in My name

welcomes Me. And whoever
welcomes Me does not welcome
Me, but Him who sent Me.” John
said to Him, “Teacher, we saw

someone driving out demons in
Your name, and we tried to stop
him because he wasn't following
us." "Don't stop him," said Jesus,

“because there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name who can soon afterwards speak evil of Me. For whoever is not against us

is for us. And whoever gives you a
cup of water to drink because of
My name, since you belong to the
Messiah—I assure you: He will

never lose his reward.

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**JESUS TEACHINGS ON HIS
IMPENDING DEATH
(8:31-33 & 9:30-32)**

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JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION (9:2-13)

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**POWERLESSNESS AND
FAILURE OF DISBELIEF
(9:14-29)**

BEING THE GREATEST





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**THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
DISCUSSING AND ARGUING**



BEING THE GREATEST

**THE NEW DEFINITION OF
WINNING**

BEING THE GREATEST

THE EXAMPLE OF STOOPING



HE WASN'T ONE OF US



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HE WASN'T ONE OF US

NAMING & CLAIMING



HE WASN'T ONE OF US

THE WATER REWARD



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

JUST HOW GREAT ARE YOU?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

**TO WHOM ARE YOU
MINISTERING?**