

Greatest and
Least in the Kingdom

Matthew 5:19

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:1-4

- 1) At the same time came the disciples unto Yeshua, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
- 2) And Yeshua called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,
- 3) And said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Greatest

gadowl-גדול

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older, insolent, elder, exceeding, high long, loud, mighty, more, much, noble,
proud thing

Gen 12:2

And I will make thee a great nation and I will bless thee, and make thy name
great and thou shalt be a blessing

polus # G4183

much many, abundant altogether, common, plenteous, largely

megas # G3173

big, wide, exceedingly, high, large, loud, mighty

Genesis 12:1-3

- 1) Now Yahovah said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:
- 2) And I will make of thee a great(gadowl) nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great(gadowl) and thou shalt be a blessing:
- 3) And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curse thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Rev 7:9-17

9) After this I beheld, and lo, a great (polus) multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands,

10) And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11) And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God.

12) Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13) And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14) And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- 15) Therefore are they before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that
sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.
- 16) They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore,
neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
- 17) For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne
shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living
fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears
from their eyes.

Shem tov
Matthew 5:19

He who shall transgress one word of these
commandments (and shall teach) others, shall
be called a vain person in the kingdom of
heaven: but whoever upholds and teaches
them shall be called great in the kingdom of
heaven.

Least

צעיר

tsaiyr # 6810

little, few, young, ignoble, low

Judges 6:15

And he said unto him,, oh my Lord where with shall I save Israel?
behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my
Father's house

Strong's #1646

elachistos

least in size, amount, very little, small in dignity

Joshua 9

- 1) And it came to pass, when all the kings which were on this side of the Jordan, in the hills, and in the valleys, and in all the coasts of the great sea over against Lebanon, the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite, heard thereof:
- 2) That they gathered themselves together, to fight with Joshua and with Israel, and with one accord.
- 3) And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai,

4) They did work wildly, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old clokes upon their asses, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up;

5) And old shoes and clouted upon their feet and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry and moldy.

6) And they went to Joshua unto the camp at Gilgal, and said unto him, and to the men of Israel, We be come from a far country: now therefore make ye a league with us.

7) And the men of Israel said unto the Hivites,
Peradventure ye dwell among us; and how shall we make
a league with you?

8) And they said unto Joshua, We are thy servants.
And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye? and from
whence come ye?

9) And they said unto him, From a very far country thy
servants are come because of the name of the LORD
thy God; for we have heard the fame of him, and all that
he did in Egypt.

10) And all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites,
that were beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and
to Og king of Bashan, which was at Ashtaroth.

11) Wherefore our elders and all the inhabitants of our
country spake to us, saying, Take victuals with you for the
journey, and go to meet them, and say unto them, "We are
your servants:

12) This our bread we took hot for our provision out of our
houses on the day we came forth to go unto you; but now,
behold, it is dry, and it is moldy:

13) And these bottles of wine, which we filled, were new: and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes are become old by reason to the very long journey.

14) And the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD.

15) And Joshua made peace with them, and a made a league with them, to let them live; and the princes of the congregation sware unto them.

1 6) And it came to pass at the end of three days after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they were their neighbors, and that they dwelt among them.

1 7) And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gideon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kirjathjearim.

1 8) And the children of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the princes.

19) But all the princes said unto all the congregation,
We have sworn unto them by the Lord God of Israel:
now therefore we may not touch them.

20) this we will do to them; we will even let them live,
lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath which we
sware unto them.

21) And the princes said unto them, Let them live;
but let them be helpers of wood and drawers of water
unto all the congregation; as the princes had
promised them.

22) And Joshua called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, We are very far from you; when ye dwell among us?

23) Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall none of you be freed from being bondsmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of God.



Jeremiah 31:34

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Amos 9:9

For lo, I will command, and I will
sift the house of Israel among
all nations, like as corn is sifted
in a sieve, yet shall not the least
grain fall upon the earth.