

Positioned to Make A Mark PT12  
The Making of GREATNESS

Prepared to Make  
the Ultimate  
Sacrifice

John 15:12-14/Mark 10:35-45



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## The Making of Greatness

Respond to the Call

Matt 4:18-19

Willing to Walk in the Unfamiliar

Josh 3:2-3

Yield to the Season

Prov 20:4

Keep in Step with God's Timing

Luke 12:54-59

Stand Apart from the Crowd

Exod 33:11

Push through Adversity

Josh 1:9

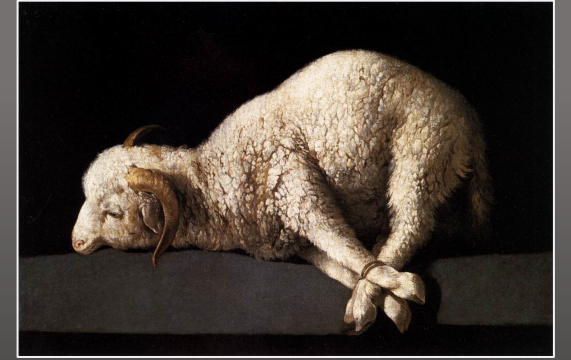
Connect with the Right People

1 Sam 18:1-2

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Jn 15:13

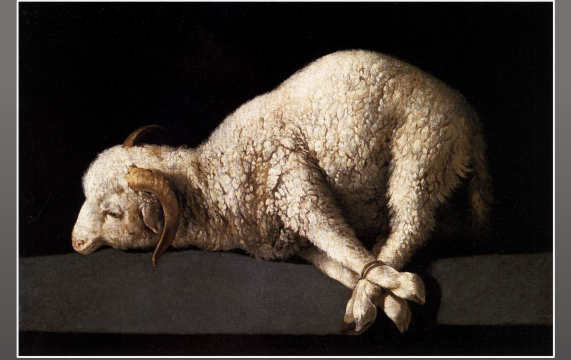
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## **Defining Greatness:**

*I am Called to be Exceptionally Outstanding in the  
Purpose Designed for Me.*

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Greatness from a Kingdom Perspective is  
**Determined by Service... NOT Status**

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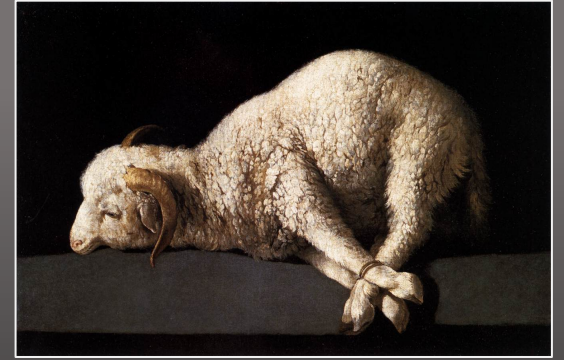


- **Philippians 2:5-8 (NLT)**

*<sup>5</sup> You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.*

*<sup>6</sup> Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. <sup>7</sup> Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross*

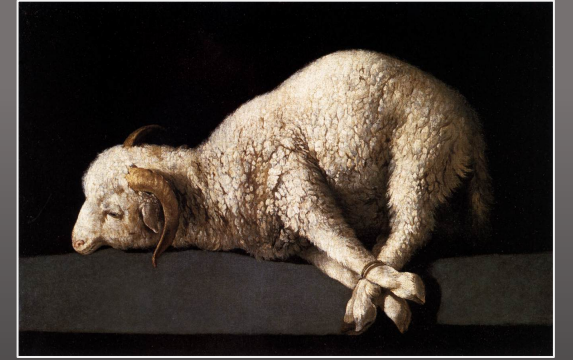
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## Mark 10:35-45 (NKJV)

- A **Servant** (*diakonous*) a table waiter;  
It is one who voluntarily renders useful service to others
- A **Slave** (*doulous*) the word emphasizes serving as a slave  
It is one who forfeits his own rights in order to serve any & all others

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The Ultimate Objective  
Of a Living Sacrifice is to **DIE (to self)**

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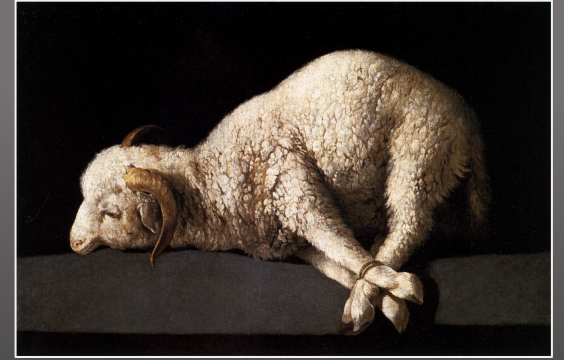


- **Luke 9:23 (AMP)**

*<sup>23</sup> And He said to all, If any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself [disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself] and take up his cross daily and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also]*



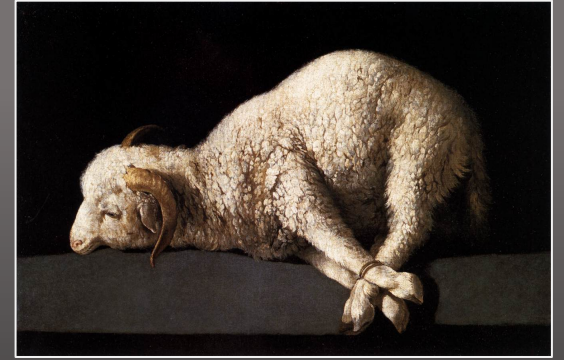
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- **Galatians 5:24-26 (TLB)**

*<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ have nailed their natural evil desires to his cross and crucified them there. <sup>25</sup> If we are living now by the Holy Spirit's power, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. <sup>26</sup> Then we won't need to look for honors and popularity, which lead to jealousy and hard feelings.*

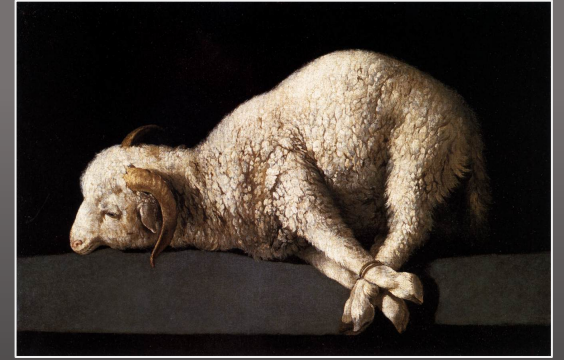
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- **John 12:23-26 (AMP)**

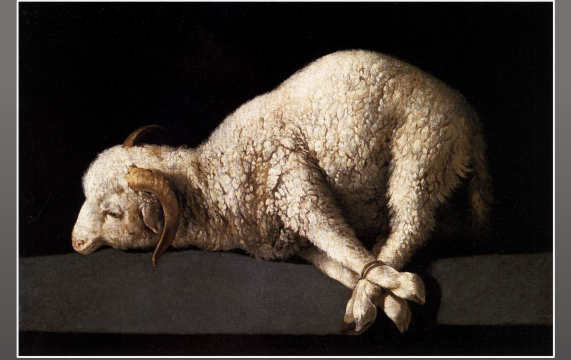
*<sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified and exalted. <sup>24</sup> I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains [just one grain; it never becomes more but lives] by itself alone. But if it dies, it produces many others and yields a rich harvest. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves his life loses it, but anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. [Whoever has no love for, no concern for, no ...*

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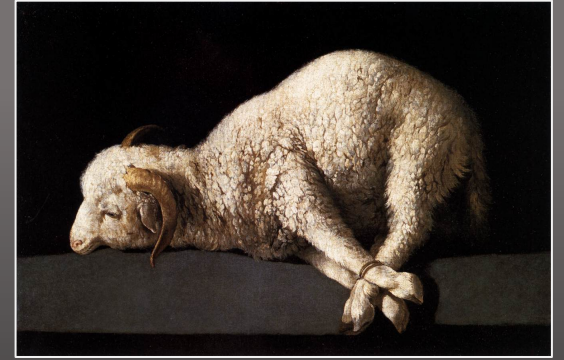
- *John 12:23-26(AMP) cont'd*
- *...regard for his life here on earth, but despises it, preserves his life forever and ever.]<sup>26</sup> If anyone serves Me, he must continue to follow Me [to cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying] and wherever I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.*

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Our Willingness to Die to Self as a  
Living Sacrifice is the Ultimate display of Love

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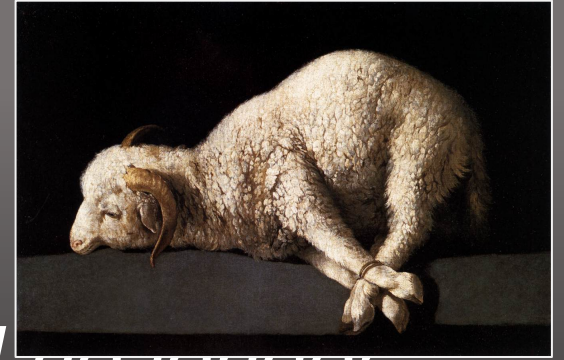


- **John 15:9-17 (TLB)**

*<sup>9</sup> "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Live within my love.*

*<sup>10</sup> When you obey me you are living in my love, just as I obey my Father and live in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your cup of joy will overflow! <sup>12</sup> I demand that you love each other as much as I love you. <sup>13</sup> And here is how to measure it—the greatest love is shown when a person lays down his life for his friends;*

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- *<sup>14</sup> and you are my friends if you obey me. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you slaves, for a master doesn't confide in his slaves; now you are my friends, proved by the fact that I have told you everything the Father told me. <sup>16</sup> "You didn't choose me! I chose you! I appointed you to go and produce lovely fruit always, so that no matter what you ask for from the Father, using my name, he will give it to you. <sup>17</sup> I demand that you love each other,*