



“So they cast lots for their duties, the small as well as the great, the teacher as well as the student.” 1 Chronicles 25:8

Children as well as adults contend for position and honor. The casting of lots equals the playing field and allows the LORD to be the final Arbiter in such areas! “The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.” (Proverb 16:33) Submit to God’s plan.

Every disciple has his duties to perform. Duties designed to train him. Duties designed to mold his character. (As we speak here of musicians, it is easy for them to become enamored with their giftings and their self importance. (Ezekiel 28:11-19; Isaiah 14:18-17). In addition to their duties to sing and play in front of the people, it may be helpful to require of these “up front” ministries to also assist in cleaning the toilets and sweeping the carpets! Now, there’s a thought!

The “small as well as the great.” These terms “small” and “great” really only apply to our standing before and with men, not our relationship with the LORD. “My brethren, do not hold the faith of our LORD Jesus Christ, the LORD of Glory with partiality.” (James 2:1)

“Teacher as well as student.” The “Catch 22”, the conundrum of finding a job – they won’t hire you unless you have experience, but you can’t get experience unless they hire you! The Kingdom, like military service, offers you on-the-job training! So... submit to God’s plan. Fulfill your duties to the letter. Rejoice that you have been given an opportunity to serve the Most High! Wherever and in whatever situation you find yourself today, remember, “the steps of a good man are ordered of the LORD.” (Psalm 37:23)