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2 Samuel 23:8

“These are the names of the mighty men whom David had...” 2 Samuel 23:8

There were thirty-seven of them in all. Men who stood out from all the others; Mighty men of war and valor; Men who defied overwhelming odds; Men who braved harsh circumstances; Men who were faithful and loyal to King David!

For those were with ears to hear, we have been given a wonderful opportunity ourselves. “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believes on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go to My Father.” (John 14:12)

But first, we must also see something that few can see -- the test of greatness in Christ’s kingdom is first a heart willingness to serve others – all others! “If any man desires to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.” (Mark 9:35). Yes, do doubt there are still great victories to be won for Christ – cities and even nations that have yet to hear the Good News – there are still the sick in desperate need of outstanding miracles – there are still the need for great men and women of faith to “subdue kingdoms, work righteousness, obtain promises, stop the mouths of lions, quench the violence of fire, escape the edge of the sword, out of weakness be made strong, become valiant in fight and turn to flight the armies of the aliens...” (Hebrews 11:32-27).

Those who will be numbered as Christ’s “mighty men” will first and foremost be found to be, the “servants of all.”

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