

MSG: HER

Scripture: MATTHEW 20:28

SZN 3: LEAD LIKE JESUS

“Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. “What is it you want?” he asked. She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.” “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.” When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles Lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.””

THE church must come to terms and deal with our patriarchal, misogynist, sexist oppressive systems and structures that the has silenced, marginalized, and subjected woman. We have sinfully silenced and suppressed and half of the image of God

The maligning way men have historically, twisted, perverted and misinterpreted and weaponized the scriptures against women is a sinful

Many times, preachers preach this passage incorrectly. I myself have been guilty of what the writer of 1 Corinthians 13:12, Paul admitted “For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I also have been fully known.”

I believe the spirit of God is ready to unleash HER in YOU!

H. HUMBLE APPROACH

Salaome- The Mother of James and John

Salome- Shalom-Peace

—In [Mark 15:40–41](#), the women present at the [crucifixion](#) who also ministered to Jesus: "There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was [Mary Magdalene](#), and Mary the mother of [James](#) and of [Joses](#); and Salome who also followed Him and ministered to Him when he was in Galilee. And many other women who followed Him to Jerusalem."[\(15:40–41, King James Version\)](#)

-[Matthew 27:56](#) reads thus: "Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children."

-Mark, Salome is among the women who went to Jesus' tomb to anoint his body with spices. "And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him." (Mark [16:1](#) KJV) They discovered that the [stone had been rolled away](#), and a young man in white then told them that Jesus had risen, and told them to tell Jesus' disciples that he would meet them in [Galilee](#).

-Matthew 28:1, two women are mentioned in the parallel passage: Mary Magdalene and the "other Mary" – identified previously in Matthew 27:56 as Mary the mother of James and Joseph.

1. Salome still approaches lowly and humble
2. Salome still, is identified with the Husband, Where is Zebedee and why didn't he ask?
3. This woman's name is unknown but HER influence is very known.

DON'T BE THIRSTY TO GET NOTICE, BE HUNGRY TO GAIN INFLUENCE.

4. Humble approach grants access and influence with Jesus.

Luke 18:14 NIV

"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

E. EXPRESSIVE PETITION

An incorrect patriarchal lens and even patriarchal exegetical commentary will have you believe that this question asked by Salome was somehow an affront to God to even think to approach, better yet ask Jesus such a question.

5. Salome courageously asked the question everyone had, but no one wanted to ask

YOUR COURAGEOUS PRAYER PETITION LEADS TO OUTRAGEOUS INTIMACY

6. Salome makes a petition on behalf of others and not herself

**EXPRESS YOUR HEART TO GOD,
SO GOD CAN EXPRESS HIS HEART TO OTHERS**

YOU BETTER NOT SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

“CRY ALOUD AND SPARE NOT” Isaih 58

-THE KEY TO GREATNESS LIES IN YOUR ABILITY TO SPEAK WHAT GOD DESIRES TO DO IN THE EARTH!

7. Salome disrupts the power structure

-She knew Jesus in a way that the others did not.

- WHAT DISRUPTIVE DREAM, WHAT DISRUPTIVE DEMAND FROM GOD REST IN YOUR HEART?

-She asked the question no other disciple was willing to ask

“WHAT EXPRESSIVE PETITIONS MUST YOU PRAY...What EXPRESSIVE PETITION must you say?”

R. RESILIENT SPIRIT

8. Salome’s resilient spirit completely disrupts the status quo of cultural norms.

STOP WAITING FOR THE CULTURE’S COSIGN, START WORKING THE MASTER’S DESIGN

9. You Gotta risk put yourself out there

-Looking foolish in an attempt know Jesus more intimately.

10. Salome’s resiliency spirit revealed the secret of the kingdom of God.

Her influence carries till this day.

You and I are not here with the understanding of leadership, servant, sacrifice that leads to Greatness if she didn't move!

For every one of his abusive action...

For every one of his disrespectful word...

For every one of his neglectful action...

For every overlooked promotion...

For every underpaid position...

For every time we objectified you...

For every time we sexualized you...

For every time we dehumanized you...

For every time we diminished your worth...

For every ungodly, unbiblical sermon we preached...

For every misinterpreted scripture we twisted...

FORGIVE US.

WE REPENT.

AND IN THE NAME JESUS BECOME ... H.E.R.