

Scripture Reading for Matthew 20:1-16  
Luke 1:46-55 (*The Magnificat*)

My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

*For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; for behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.*

For the Mighty One has done great things for me; and holy is His name.

*And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him.*

He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart.

*He has brought down rulers from their thrones, and has exalted those who were humble.*

He has filled the hungry with good things; and sent away the rich empty-handed.

*He has given help to Israel His servant, in remembrance of His mercy,*

As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his descendants forever.

***Through the New Testament***  
Part 4 – Transforming the Messiah’s Messengers  
“Seventh, You Must Get Over Your Self-importance”  
Matthew 20:1-16

Introduction: Transforming the Messiah’s messengers:

First, you must listen to Jesus (17:1-13)

Second, you must live by faith (17:14-27)

Third, you must become ‘little’ (18:1-20)

Fourth, you must forgive (18:21-35)

Fifth, you must be monogamous (19:1-15)

Sixth, you must leave everything (19:16-30)

The arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_(v. 1-7)

The accounting: \_\_\_\_\_(v. 8-12)

The admonishment: \_\_\_\_\_(v. 13-16)

Closing Chorus

The Lord bless thee and keep thee,

The Lord make His face to shine upon thee,

And be gracious unto thee, and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance

Upon thee and give thee peace.

(“The Lord Bless Thee” by Chuck Butler)