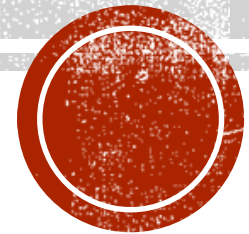


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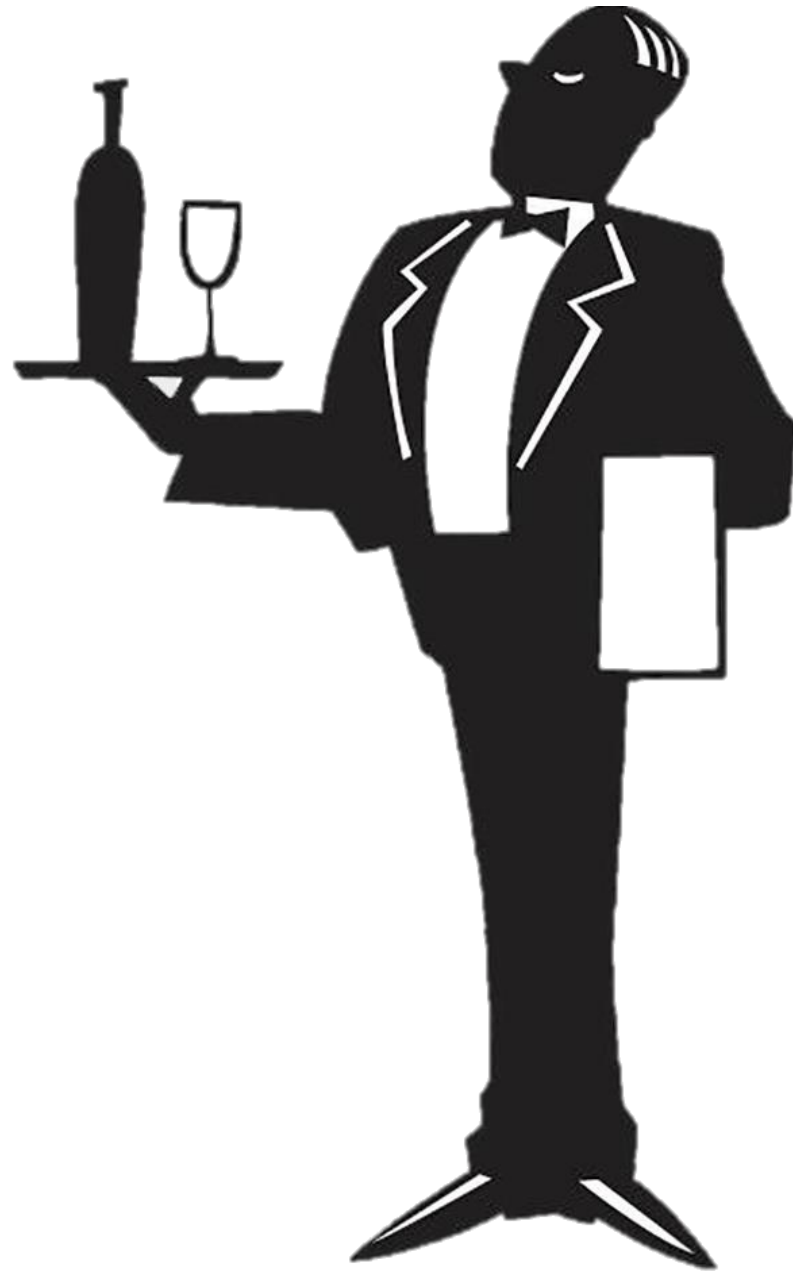


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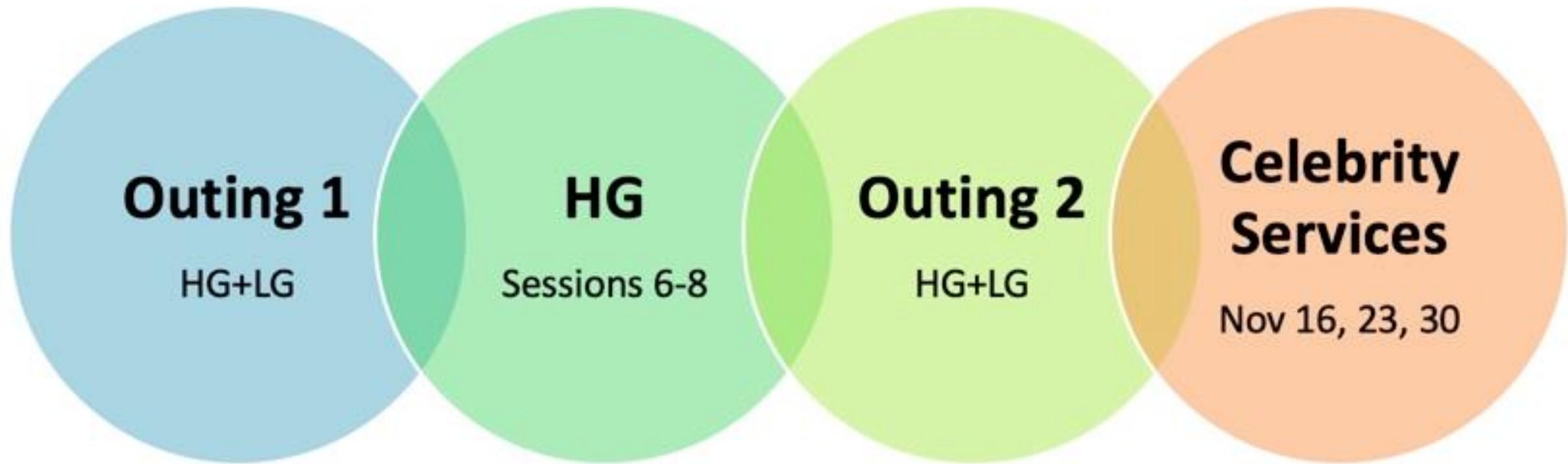
**MANY WANT  
TO BE  
CALLED  
“SERVANT OF  
GOD”,  
FEW REALLY  
LIKE IT WHEN  
THEY ARE  
TREATED AS  
ONE.”**





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Let's rock HaiDiLao



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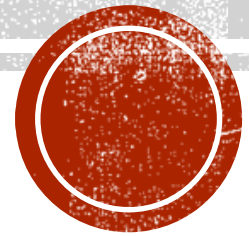
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# GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Lion	Ox	Man	Eagle
King	Servant	Son of Man	Son of God
Genealogy: Abraham-King King David- Jesus	No Genealogy Servant's lineage is not important.	Genealogy: Adam the first first man.	No Genealogy:



# FIVE KINGDOM DISCOURSES OF JESUS

1<sup>st</sup> Discourse: Manifesto of the Kingdom (5.1-7.29)

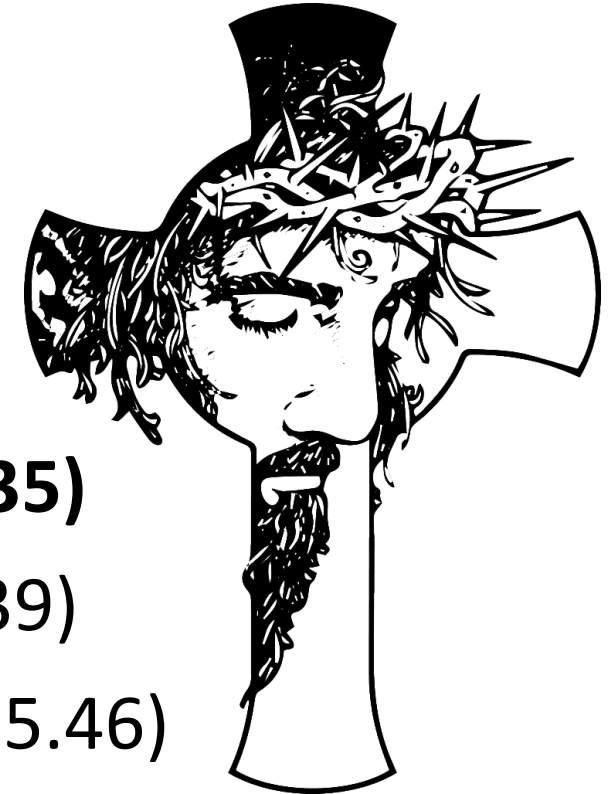
2<sup>nd</sup> Discourse: Mission of the Kingdom (9.35-10.42)

3<sup>rd</sup> Discourse: Parables of the Kingdom (13.1-58)

**4<sup>th</sup> Discourse: Relationships in the Kingdom (18.1-35)**

5<sup>th</sup> Discourse: (1) Judgment on dead religion (23.1-39)

5<sup>th</sup> Discourse: End of Jerusalem & of History (24.1-25.46)





# 7 QUALITIES OF DISCIPLES THAT JESUS LOOKS FOR...

1. Humility (vv.1-4)
2. Welcome (vv.5-6)
3. Wholeheartedness (vv.7-9)
4. Pastoral Care (vv. 10-14)
5. Openness (vv. 15-20)
6. Forgiveness (vv. 21-22)
7. Freedom from Resentment (vv. 23-35)



# MATTHEW 18.1-6 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “**Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?**” <sup>2</sup>And **calling to him a child, he put him** in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless **you turn and become like children**, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

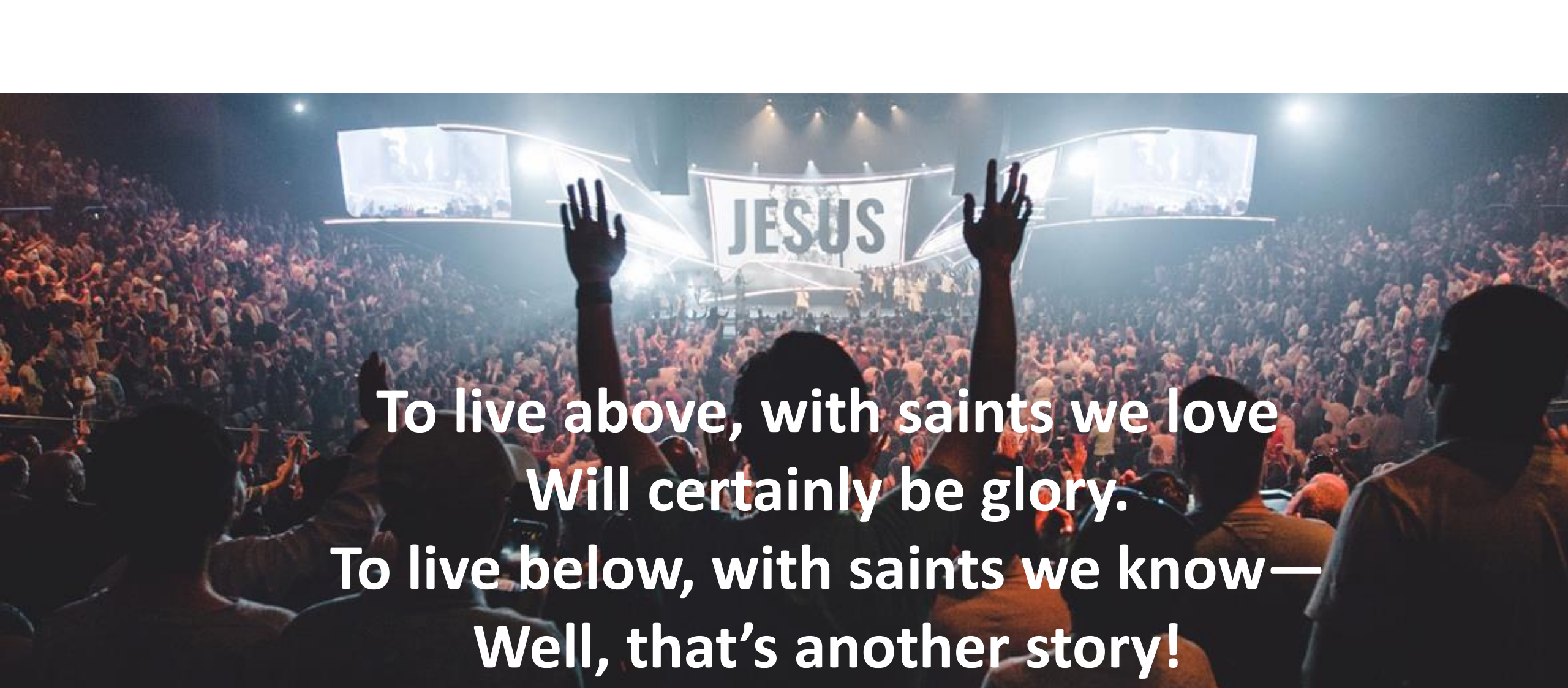
<sup>5</sup> “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me,  
<sup>6</sup> but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.





Source: <https://jesusglobalyouthday.ph>



A large crowd of people is gathered at night, many with their hands raised in the air. In the background, a large sign reads "JESUS". The scene is illuminated by stage lights, and the atmosphere appears to be one of a religious or spiritual gathering.

**To live above, with saints we love  
Will certainly be glory.  
To live below, with saints we know—  
Well, that's another story!**



# A WELCOMING CHURCH IS HUMBLE (v.4)



“Whoever humbles himself like this child  
is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”



- **Humbles** To make or bring low
- **PRIDE** is the antithesis to Humility
- **Two-Extremes of False Humility**

Thinking-less of yourself  
Thinking-more of yourself



# **A WELCOMING CHURCH IS ACCEPTING (v.5)**

**“Whoever receives one  
such child in my name  
receives Me...”**

- **To take with the hand**
- **To take up or receive...  
use a place or grant access to**







**ALL  
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