

Gen 12:2 *"I will bless you, and make (your name great); and you shall be a blessing.*

What is the godly definition of greatness? Jesus said of the commandments *"but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. "But the greatest among you will be your servant."*

Definition of Greatness

1. Great men are submitted and obedient to God!
2. Great men know their God, they walk with God!

Show me a great man, who walks with God and is submitted to Him and I will show you a man who has authority and ruler-ship in his life.

1 Tim 3:4 *"for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?"*

- Question # 1. Do You Know How to Rule, in your home?

Scripturally

- Question # 2. Have you submitted your life to Christ?

What does that look like?

- Question # 3 How does God get us there?

Do you know the process?

Testing

1. **Will expose our weaknesses**, this will cause us to turn to the Lord for His help and strength.

2. **Will prove the vessel He uses**

He already knows our inner weaknesses, that these might exposed and then be healed or strengthened.

3. **Will purify and define our motives.**

To purify our motives for our destiny

Is our motive for the glory of God, or am I looking for my own recognition and a title?

4. **Will produce faithful men of God**

Men who can keep believing and trusting in the living God during difficult times & seasons.

5. **Will reveal to us His nature and character**

To know Him in a more intimate way.

1st John 1:1-4

Vs 1 *"We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life."*

Vs 2 *This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us."*

Vs 3 *We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.*

Vs 4 *We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.*

Question, "Do I really have a personal revelation of who my father in heaven is?"

1 Cor 4:9b *"We have become a **spectacle** to the entire world—to people and angels alike."*

Spectacle; GK theatron, where we get the word theatre, a stadium with an audience, eyes fixed forward with attention and intent. We are being gazed at!

Eph 3:10 *"God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."*

1 Pet 1:12c *"things which angels desire to look into!"*

Ps 8:1 *"O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"*

Mal 1:11 *"My name will be great among the nations"*

Col 2:13-15 *"You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cutaway. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins."*

Vs 14 *He canceled the record of the charges against you and took it away by nailing it to the cross.*

Vs 15 *"In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross."*

Gen 22:1 NKJV *"Now it came to pass after these things that **God tested Abraham**, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."*

-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Jehovah Jireh, *"I will become whatever it takes to provide for you"*

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10 chapters of life later, God can now say,

Gen 22:17-18 NLT *"I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. ¹⁸ And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me."*

God wants to give you the jersey with His Name on it!

