

Hiding Behind Mom

Matthew #134

Matthew 20:20-28

Luke 18:34

The mom's name is Salome which is the Greek version of the Hebrew name Shulamit. She was the sister of Miriam, which made Jesus and the sons of Zebedee (James and John) first cousins.

The cup is the cup of suffering and the baptism is the baptism of suffering.

James was the first Apostle to be martyred (Beheaded by King Agrippa in 44 AD) and John was the only Apostle to die of old age but he suffered exile on the Isle of Patmos and experienced torture and it's reported that he miraculously survived being boiled in oil.

Position in the kingdom will not be granted based on personal ambition or on private requests. Position will be assigned as a reward for faithful service.

Substitution is one of the major themes of the Bible.

Ephesians 2:8-9