

9.44-48

[JUST BEFORE THE JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM BEGINS]

"Let these words sink into your ears:
The Human One is going to be betrayed into human hands."

But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. **And they were afraid to ask him** about this saying.

An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest.

But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side,

and said to them, "**Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest.**"

22.22-27

[JUST BEFORE JESUS'S PASSION BEGINS]

For **the Human One is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!**"

Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who would do this.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors.

But not so with you; **rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves.**

For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.