

LUKE 22.24-30

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 nations 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 [diakonōn].**

For who is greater:
the one who is at the table
or the **one who serves [diakonōn]?**

Is it not the one at the table?
But **I am among you as one who serves [diakonōn].**

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials:
and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, **a kingdom,**
so that you may eat and drink at my table **in my kingdom,**
and **you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**