

**Comparative & Reference Scriptures for  
Matthew 20:17 - 21**

**MATTHEW 20:17 - 19**

Jesus’ sevenfold prophecy concerning Himself. He must be:

1. Betrayed
2. Condemned
3. Delivered
4. Mocked
5. Scourged
6. Crucified
7. Raised

- What do you know about each of these seven prophecies?
- Can you find a scripture reference for each of these prophecies?

*(The Gospel accounts of the Death & Resurrection of Jesus are recorded in:  
Matthew 26 – 28; Mark 14 – 16; Luke 22 – 24; John 18 – 20 (See Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53)*

Jesus foretold on three separate occasions about His impending sufferings and His resurrection: Matthew 16:21; Matthew 17:22, 23; Matthew 20:17 – 19

Compare these verses with: Matthew 21:1, 10.

The following scriptures show the hatred and the heart’s desire (death) of the enemies of Christ: Matthew 2:13, 20; Matthew 4:5, 6; Matthew 12:14; Matthew 13:59.

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- Contrasting scripture: Matthew 18:1 – 4
- Comparative scriptures: Matthew 19:28; Matthew 23:6, 11, 12; Luke 14:7 - 11

Hebrews 1:3, 13 - God, the Father gave unto His Son (Jesus Christ), a worthy “seat.”  
(Compare Philippians 2:5 – 8, to see how Jesus “earned” this exaltation.)

**The way “UP” is “DOWN”** ... (True “greatness” requires “worship and obedience towards God; and humble service towards mankind.”) This is illustrated in Jesus Christ.

- Jesus’ humiliation: Philippians 2:5 – 8
- Jesus’ exaltation: Philippians 2:2:9 – 11

**The way “DOWN” is “UP”** ... (Self-exaltation and pride will eventually lead to “a fall.”)

- Compare Lucifer’s “I wills” found in:  
Isaiah 14:12 – 14 (See Isaiah 14:15, for God’s response.)
- From the Authorized King James Version of the Bible, read Ezekiel 28:16 – 18 to see God’s “I wills,” in response to Lucifer’s “I wills”

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