

Rankings in Yahshua's Kingdom: Least and Great

Shalom Family, let's dive into this topic together and see what the Word of Yah reveals.

When Yahshua returns to establish His Millennial Kingdom on earth, all believers in Him will reign with Him. Yet Scripture shows that not all saints will have the same level of responsibility or authority, there will be rankings within the kingdom. Understanding these rankings helps us see how faithfulness, obedience, and humility shape our eternal roles.

1. The Basis for Rankings

Yahshua Himself taught about “least” and “great” in the kingdom:

- *Matthew 5:19* – “Whoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever shall do and teach them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”
- *Matthew 18:4* – “Whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

From these verses, we see that obedience to Yah's commandments and faithful teaching are key factors. Humility is also exalted, the most humble believers may be ranked greatest.

Other passages confirm this principle:

- Luke 19:11–27 (Parable of the Minas) – Servants are rewarded with authority based on how faithfully they invest and manage what they are given.
- 1 Corinthians 3:12–15 – Works of believers are tested; faithful works bring reward, unfaithful works are lost.
- Revelation 22:12 – Yahshua comes to reward each according to their works.

2. What the Rankings Look Like

In the Millennial Kingdom:

1. Highest-Ranking Saints (“Great in the Kingdom”)
 - Those who were most faithful, obedient, and diligent in their earthly walk.
 - Oversee larger regions, cities, or nations.
 - Judge, teach, and implement Yah's righteous order.

- Rewarded according to works, tested by fire to ensure fidelity (1 Cor. 3:13).
- 2. Lower-Ranking Saints (“Least in the Kingdom”)
 - Faithful believers, but less tested or less diligent.
 - Serve in smaller regions or in supportive roles.
 - Still immortal, glorified, and reigning with Yahshua, but with less authority.

Key Principle: All saints reign, but scope and authority vary according to faithfulness, obedience, and humility.

3. The Role of Mortal Nations

While glorified saints rule in immortal bodies, mortal humans who survive the tribulation populate the earth during the Millennium. These individuals live under Yahshua’s authority and the guidance of the saints. They continue to learn righteousness and are tested at the release of Satan at the end of the Millennium (Rev. 20:7–9).

4. Why Rankings Matter

Rankings are not about favoritism, wealth, or earthly status. They are about faithful stewardship of what Yah has entrusted to each believer. Scripture emphasizes:

- Humility over pride (Matt. 18:4).
- Obedience over neglect (Matt. 5:19).
- Diligence over laziness (Luke 19:17).

Even the “least” in Yahshua’s kingdom enjoys eternal fellowship, immortality, and ruling authority, but the “great” demonstrate their faithfulness by being entrusted with greater responsibilities.

5. Takeaway for Believers Today

- Faithfulness matters: How we live now impacts our rank in Yahshua’s eternal kingdom.
- Humility matters: True greatness in the kingdom is measured by a humble heart and obedience to Yah.
- Preparation matters: Using gifts, teaching truth, and walking in righteousness today prepares us for authority tomorrow.

Yahshua’s Millennial Kingdom is a place where all believers reign with Him in glorified bodies. Yet Scripture is clear, there will be rankings of authority, from the “least” to the “great,” based on faithfulness, obedience, and humility. These rankings are a reflection of

Yah's perfect justice and reward system, ensuring that His kingdom on earth operates in perfect order, wisdom, and righteousness.

Millennial Kingdom Hierarchy

Yahshua – King of Kings

(Ultimate Authority)

Highest-Ranking Saints

("Great in the Kingdom")

- **Extremely faithful, obedient**
- **Oversee large regions, cities, or nations**
- **Judge, teach, implement Yah's order**
- **Rewarded according to works (Luke 19:17; 1 Cor. 3:12–15)**

Lower-Ranking Saints

("Least in the Kingdom")

- **Faithful, but less tested**
- **Oversee smaller regions, assist others**
- **Support and maintain righteous order**

Mortal Nations

- **Survivors of tribulation & their children**
- **Still in natural bodies**
- **Grow up under Yahshua's rule**
- **Tested when Satan is released (Rev. 20:7–9)**

Explanation of the Diagram

1. **Yahshua – The supreme King and Judge. All authority flows from Him.**
2. **Highest-Ranking Saints – Those who excelled in faithfulness and obedience; oversee major responsibilities.**

3. Lower-Ranking Saints – Faithful believers with less proven responsibility; supportive roles, still reigning.
4. Mortal Nations – Humans who survive judgment; live in natural bodies; learn righteousness under Messiah’s kingdom.

This diagram makes it clear who rules, who supports, and who is under instruction during the Millennium.

Until we meet again, may we continue to walk in the undeniable truth of Yah’s Word.

Shalom,

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