

An Overview of
MINOR CHARACTERS IN MAJOR ROLES

A 10-lesson study

Ever feel like a LITTLE FISH in a BIG POND? Sometimes I do. I just don't feel worth too much sometimes. But Jesus said:

"Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feed them. Are you not worth MUCH MORE than they?"

Matt 6:26

God really does have great things in store for us! And this class, MINOR CHARACTERS IN MAJOR ROLES, will help us see how characters like you and I can make major contributions in God's kingdom.

I. Introduce several relatively minor bible characters and examine their involvement with God and people around them.

A. Characters such as PHINEHAS, RAHAB, MORDECAI, PRICILLA & AQUILLA, and THE BLIND MAN OF JOHN 9, and groups such as ANGELS, MOTHERS, and CHRISTIAN HOSTS. Quite a DIVERSE group!

B. We'll look at:

1. WHAT made their contributions MAJOR.
2. HOW their actions AFFECTED OTHERS.
3. The SIGNIFICANCE of their "roles."

The UNDERLYING THEME of this class can best be summed up by what Jesus said in John 14:12:

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do."

We'll see that these "minor" characters are JUST LIKE YOU AND ME, and we'll come to learn that we have JUST AS MUCH POTENTIAL AS THEY DID for making major contributions! Remember, GOD MEASURES GREATNESS DIFFERENTLY THAN WE DO!

II. We're also going to learn how to use God's yardstick to get to know OURSELVES and EACH OTHER better in our roles as Christians and "heirs of the kingdom." This will help us to:

- A. See how we "fit" into God's plan.
- B. Better ENCOURAGE and EDIFY each other.
- C. How we can make major contributions.

THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A PASSIVE CLASS! I invite you to become part of this unique and interesting study of God and ourselves.