The Cup My Father gave me

John 18:11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

1. A Drinking Cup
   1. A Cup of Sorrows
      1. Bear the sin of the whole world
      2. Bear the penalty of the sin of the whole world
   2. A Cup of Sufferings
      1. It Is Bitter
      2. It is full
         1. It shall be empty
            1. He shall drink it all
            2. He shall drink it for all who would believe
   3. A Cup of Salvation
      1. He drank the punishment of our sin that we might have Joy
      2. He drank the wrath of God that we might have life
         1. He gave His life for a sacrifice for our sin that we might be saved
            1. Through death He destroyed the power of death
            2. Though death He destroyed the works of the devil.
         2. He offered His disciples to drink of it
         3. He offered it to Peter now
2. An unsheathed sword
   1. A Sword of the flesh—selfishness
      1. A sword of self righteousness
         1. Sword fighting instead of cup bearing
      2. A sword of revenge
   2. A sword lifted up instead of a cup lifted and drank
      1. “Put up thy sword into the sheath”
3. The sword sheathed
   1. The Cup offered and drank

“shall I not drink it?”

* + 1. Salvation gained
    2. Salvation preached
       1. The cup is for the humble
       2. The cup is for the righteous
       3. The cup is for the faithful

The Throneprepared of my Father

Matthew 20:20—*Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.*

*21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.*

*22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.*

*23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.*

*24 And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren.*

*25 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.*

*26 But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;*

*27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:*

1. *Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of?*
2. *Baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?*
3. The Throne is given to those “*prepared of my Father”*

If you want to be great in God’s Kingdom you got to be servant of all.

*27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:*

If you want to be great in God’s Kingdom you got to drink all the cup.

**The cup** which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

If you want to be great in God’s Kingdom you got to be baptized with fire.

They say unto him,

We are able.

We are willing

We can only through His help

I Can only through Him, I must only through Him, I will only through Him

Praise God

As I am I can’t

As I am I won’t

As I am I don’t