

From the Family Room

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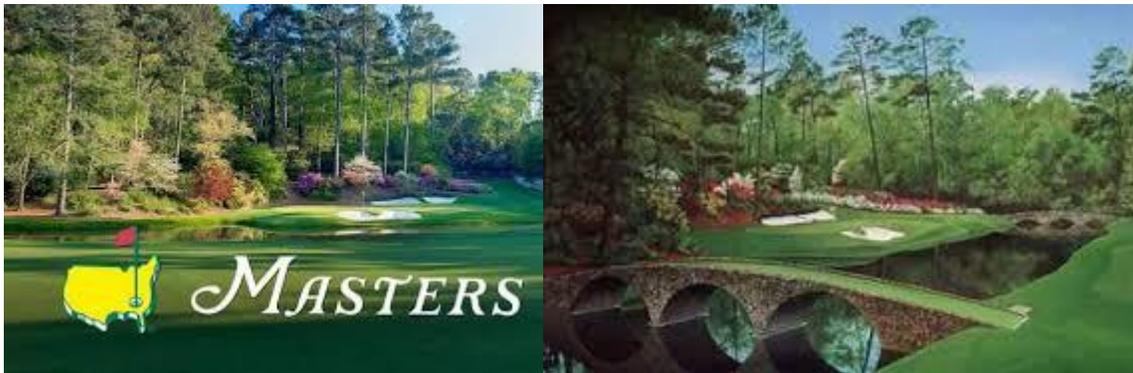
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MASTER!

Simon replied, "Master! We've worked all night and never caught a thing, but if you say so, I'll let the nets down." Luke 5:5

Then a squall of wind swept down upon the lake and they were in grave danger of being swamped. Coming forward, they woke him up, saying. "Master, master, we're drowning!" Luke 8:24

In the course of his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus crossed the boundary between Samaria and Galilee, and as he was approaching a village, ten lepers met him. They kept their distance but shouted out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Luke 17:11-13



Master - a person who has people working for him, especially servants; a person who has complete control of something; a leader or guide.

It is Masters weekend. I look forward to this weekend each year. The Masters is a competitive golf tournament of players who are recognized as masters of the game. As a bonus, it is played on a beautiful and historic golf course. It does not get any better than the highest level of skill displayed on a beautiful backdrop.

Jesus is the Master of this life. He is in control. He is a leader and a guide through life. We as Christians are His servants. In Luke 5:5, the disciples had fished all night and had caught nothing. No doubt they were exhausted the next morning when they met Jesus. Even though Simon did not understand why and probably doubted Jesus' command to let down the fish nets, He acknowledged Jesus as his Master and obeyed him. They caught enough fish to fill two boats. In Luke 8:24, Jesus and the disciples were in imminent danger from a fierce storm in the middle of the night. The disciples recognized that their Master, Jesus, was their salvation in this storm. He quieted the storm. In Luke 17:13, ten lepers knew that Jesus was their only hope. They referred to Him as Master and begged for His mercy. Jesus healed them.

Is Jesus the Master of my life? Am I submitting to Him as His servant? Is He in complete control? Am I following Him where His teaching leads? Do I allow Him to guide me? Do we obey Jesus in the dry spells in our life? Do we acknowledge Jesus as Master in the fierce storms of life? Do we call on Jesus for mercy in hopeless situations we cannot control?

We have One who loves us and wants to give us an abundant life. Is He my Master this weekend? I pray that we will all make this a victorious Master's weekend.

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