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James was one of those faithful servants of the Lord who was willing to _____ behind the scenes. James didn’t want any _____. He wanted all the _____ to be given to the Lord Jesus.

3. His _____.

James _____ side by side with the more prominent apostles. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, James continued his ministry in _____. He later returned to Jerusalem and was _____ to death by the Jews near the temple in Jerusalem.

4. His _____.

The name of James the Less will be very _____ in heaven. Rev 21:14 says that 12 _____ are engraved on the _____ of the New Jerusalem for the entire universe to see.

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