

He said, "Well, of course not. You are both human beings."

I said, "Now you are telling me he is greater than I am."

"Yes."

"And you are telling me that though he is greater than I am, he is a human being and I am a human being. He has a human nature and I have a human nature. There is no difference in nature, and yet he is still greater than I am."

He said, "Yes."

I said, "Well, it is the same thing here." I said, "There is a positional difference that is involved, and this is speaking of God the Father as being positionally greater than Jesus as the God-Man."

It is important to keep in mind that this is speaking of the Father as being greater than Jesus as the God-Man. It is a positional difference. It has nothing to do with nature whatsoever. It is a positional difference. Notice how this fits the context. Look at verse 28. Jesus is speaking. He is talking to His disciples in the upper room in the house of John Mark's mother in Jerusalem, and He says this: "Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away." Jesus had told His disciples that He was going to go away from them. He was going to go unto the Father. So He says, You've heard how I previously said unto you, "I go away, and come again unto you." I told you that I was going to go away to the Father, but that I would come back to you. He did that in the earlier part of this chapter. He said, I am going away to My Father and while I am there I am going to prepare a place for you. "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." This is talking about the time when Jesus will come and take His church unto Himself.

So He says, I told you that before, and when I told you that--that I was