

HE MUST INCREASE, I MUST DECREASE

In the classic book, “Alice in Wonderland”, Alice finds herself inside a large hollow tree trunk. At the base of the tree was a very small door, much too small for her to pass through. On a nearby table there was a glass of liquid with a note that read, ‘drink me’ and a plate with what appeared to be a biscuit with a note that read, ‘eat me’. Whatever her reason, either being naïve or desperate, she did as instructed and became small enough to go through the door.

(“Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me, and I in them.”)

Saul of Tarsus was the powerful “Pharisee of Pharisees” until he was thrown to the ground and blinded by the hand of the Father. His name was changed to Paul, meaning small or little. So, in like manner, he became small enough to exit the world he knew and entered the Kingdom, “through the narrow gate”.

(“For I tell you that unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”)

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