

ALL THE PARABLES OF JESUS

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Matthew 21:33-46

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“Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. ³⁴ Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. ³⁵ And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. ³⁷ Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” ³⁸ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, “This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.” ³⁹ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰ “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?” ⁴¹ They (*The Chief Priests and Pharisees*) said to Him, “He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴² Jesus said to them (*The Chief Priests and Pharisees*), “Have you never read in the Scripture... ‘*The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’S doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes*’?” ⁴³ “Therefore I say to you (*The Chief Priests and Pharisees*), the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. ⁴⁴ And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.” ⁴⁵ Now when the Chief Priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they perceived that He was speaking of them. ⁴⁶ But when they sought to lay hands on Him, they feared the multitudes, because they took Him (Jesus) for a prophet.

Last Time In Our Study

The setting is very much summed up in verse 33 and with just three words; “Hear another parable. With this one word “another”, Jesus not only strikes them with more of the truth, He begins to turn the sword within them. This parable exposes them from the inside out.

THE PARABLE OF THE HOUSEHOLDER AND HIS HEIR

1.) The Lordship of God – Is Qualitative

Matthew 21:33a

“Hear (*listen*) another (*how many must you hear*) parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers...

From Psalm 80, Isaiah 5, Ezekiel 15;

Israel is Spoken of in Scripture as Being God's Choice Vineyard.

God's Design for Israel

Was (**and still is**) that it would be the source of blessing both to Him and to the nations of the world.

The Lordship of God – Is a Qualitative Lordship.

(It can be seen and recorded – yet it is limitless)

The Visible & Invisible Providence of God in Our Lives

Matthew 21:33a

and **set a hedge** around it – to keep out undesirables

Matthew 21:33b

dug a winepress in it – anticipating fruitfulness

Matthew 21:33c

and **built a tower**. – looking out for threats

Matthew 21:33d

And he **leased it** to vinedressers – expecting cooperation

THE PARABLE OF THE HOUSEHOLDER AND HIS HEIR

2.) The Lordship of God – Is Faithful

Matthew 21:33b-36

and went into a far country. ³⁴ Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they (the servants) might receive its fruit. ³⁵ And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them.

33b and (He God) went (as it seemed) into a far country.

Those years of silence required faith & faithfulness.

Christian - true, heartfelt love is expressed in a servant hood obedience to the one you love. I serve Lisa and the people I love. I obey God that Lisa and others might be blessed.

Stephen's One and Only Sermon

Acts 7:51-53

"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. ⁵² Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers ⁵³ who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it."

Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they (the servants) might receive its fruit.

The Timing of God. The Dispensations of God. Help Needed – Prophets of God

It's God's will that every generation should have their prophet(s) who have been called by God to speak into the heart of a nation.

(Now when vintage-time drew near, **He sent His servants**)

2 Kings 21:10

And the LORD spoke by His servants the prophets, saying,

Amos 3:7

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing,
Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

Jeremiah 1:4-5

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

By and Large – a prophet's ministry is presently rejected.
In Time and History – that prophet's ministry is later revered.

When God's people hear the voice of His prophets,
God's people Match it against God's Word, Then They act upon the Message.

Matthew 23:29a,31

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets... ³¹
"Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets.

>>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call <<<<

End of Study

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