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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.

Jesus Exposes The Dangerous Ministry

of the professional religionists. These scribes and Pharisees had hidden the Word of God from the people of God. Instead of bringing them into a deeper relationship with God, they veiled God from the people’s eyes and hearts and minds.

Mark 12:37b

And the common people heard Him gladly.

Gladly =

Sweetly, to hear a good sound, an uplifting, encouraging word

Hebrews 4:12-13 NLT

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

Think About That for a Moment.

When Jesus Christ came into this world He could have come as the “**Power of God**” or the “**Plan of God**” – Jesus could have come into this world as the “**Love of God**” – all these things are true of Him and of His nature, but Jesus Christ came into this world being “**The Word of God**”

And you and I see this truth in action everyday.

How people act and react to the Bible. The issues of the Scripture, the issues of Life and Reason and of Personal integrity = Bringing yourself to the place of standing before the very **Word of God**.

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...

THE PARABLE OF THE HOUSEHOLDER AND HIS HEIR

2.) The Lordship of God – Is Faithful

Matthew 21:36

Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them.

And with this, we pick it up here

THE PARABLE OF THE HOUSEHOLDER AND HIS HEIR

3.) The Lordship of God – Is Persistent

Then last of all (*not least of all but the answer of them 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.’

This is a profound and powerful declaration by Jesus Christ Himself.
(If you’re Hindu or a Buddhist or a Jew or a Muslim today – listen)

Jesus Christ is Saying;

The Son is more than a servant. The Son is more than a prophet.
The Son is the Heir of All because He alone is Entitled to what His Father has.

Psalms 2:12

Kiss (*get near to, arm yourself with, attach yourself to*) the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His (*The Son*) wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him. (*The Son*)

Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son’s name, If you know?

But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves,
“This is the heir (*co-owner. co-possessor*). Come, let us (*bow down and worship Him?*) kill (*death by murder. premeditated murder. to lay in wait to slay*) him and seize (*to pull away from. to snatch away from*) his inheritance. (*all that is legally, rightfully his*)’

“It’s an Insane Thought to Consider That,
Not only did mankind sin against his Creator but that man’s Creator would then subject Himself to brutality. A brutality to the point of being killed by the sin that issues forth from the man that He had Created.”

John 1:1-3,10-11

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ¹⁰ Jesus was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Hebrews 1:1-3a NLT

Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. **2** And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son He created the universe. **3** The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and He sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.

"Let us seize his inheritance."

"Let's take from Him His Lordship so we can continue on with our own."

The Personal Application Is:

Do not overlook God's persistent and patient ways.

There is an expiration date coming when He will no longer extend His mercy.

Q: Are you as close and personal with the LORD as is possible?

Q: What effort are you putting forth to know Him?

THE PARABLE OF THE HOUSEHOLDER AND HIS HEIR

4.) The Lordship of God – Is Indivisible

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?"

The Biblically Prophetic Significance of This

Jesus Christ **"Tells Them in Advance"** That They Would Kill Him

THE PARABLE OF THE HOUSEHOLDER AND HIS HEIR

5.) The Lordship of God – Is Obvious

⁴¹ They 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 Scriptures: '*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.

Out of their own mouths they issued their condemnation.

They knew what the right thing was to do, but did not do it. They acted against what they knew to be right.

Matthew 12:35-37

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. ³⁶ But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. ³⁷ For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

This is a warning to us today – are we knowingly

resisting, refusing to accept that which we know to be true and right but for whatever reasons we refuse?

Matthew 7:20-23

Therefore by their fruits you will know them. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?" ²³ And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"

Question Anyone?

Let's Pray Tonight For a Greater Revelation of God

I Wanna Invite You to Come Forward Tonight

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

End of Study

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