

LESSON 1

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Theme: PARABLES OF THE LABOURERS

Memory Verse: *1 Corinthians 15:58* “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord”.

Texts: Mathew 20:1-16

The parable of the labourers in the vineyard is one of the parables the Lord Jesus told about the kingdom lifestyle. In the last verses of the previous chapter was a statement, which may astonish the ordinary mind about issues relating to God’s kingdom. He said: “But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first” In order to drive the point home, Jesus gave this parable, which is the focus of our study these weeks.

For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard, three things were made mention here the Lord in His parable, (1) householder (2) labourers and (3) vineyard. Why did Jesus teach with parables and what lessons should believers and preachers of God’s Word learn from His use of parables?

As believers we understand that our Lord Jesus Christ does not tell old mummy’s story and ferry tales. So let us take our time to study this wisdom base parable. Jesus is teaching about the kingdom of heaven, and He made mention of: householder, labourers, and vineyard. The question is, how do we understand this parable of Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READING

| | MORNING | EVENING |
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| MON. | Gen. 1 | Mt. 1 |
| TUS. | Gen. 2 | Mt. 2 |
| WED. | Gen. 3 | Mt. 3 |
| THUR. | Gen. 4 | Mt. 4 |
| FRI. | Gen. 5 | Mt. 5 |
| SAT. | Gen. 6 | Mt. 7 |
| SUN. | Gen. 8 | Mt. 8 |