

Theme: REASONS FOR COMPLAINTS

Memory Verse: *1 Corinthians 13:4 "Charity suffered long, and is kind; charity envied not; charity vaunted not itself, is not puffed up",*

Texts: Mathew 20:11-13; Luke 15:25-30

At the time of reward, those that laboured all day and those that laboured for just an hour got the same pay. Those labourers who complained and murmured against the householder did so because they felt they had been short-changed, their master gave equal wages to them and those who worked less.

Some people expect their relationship with God to be based on what they do for Him. But God had chosen to base our relation with Him on grace, not on works. There are those who will always complain no matter what is done for them. There are many complainers and murmurers in the body of believers today. They complain about church administration, of meetings, church rules, doctrines etc. Some feel they are not getting enough recognition. All these will attract the Lord's rebuke.

Many people in the church behave like the first group of labourers. They always want to know what their reward will be before they do anything for the God. They are always ready to negotiate their pay. Such people will be disappointed on the last day. Those who leave the issue of reward to the Lord of the harvest and labour without murmuring will surely have their hearts gladdened on that day of reward. It is better to do anything you are doing as unto the Lord and He who knows the hearts of men will reward you faithfully and accordingly. May the good Lord help us in Jesus name?

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