

Theme: THE PARABLES OF THE TWO SONS & THE HOUSEHOLDER

Memory Verse: *Mark 12:9 “What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the husbandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.”*

Texts: **Mathew 21:28-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19**

The two parables, and the focus of this study are, in fact, a continuation of the Lord’s response to the chief priests and elders challenge to His authority as revealed in the previous verses of last week’s study. These religious leaders had asked: “By what authority doest thou doest things thou these things? And who gave thee this authority? (Mathew 21:23).

To their glib response to His question, the Lord replied: “Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things” (Mathew 21:25-27) and proceeded to tell them the parable of the two sons and the householder. The parables have direct application to the prevailing attitude of the Pharisees, Sadducees, chief priests and scribes of the Lord’s Day as much as they have to the lives of many Christians today.

Christ always used parables to explain many things to His hearers in His days. There is one thing we suppose to know, that Christ did not tell story for people to laugh and make them happy. But rather His parables are related to the Almighty God, His kingdom and His children. Look at the parable of the two sons and the householder which we are studying and tell the class what He was referring to? What prompted the parables? Mention one word common to the two parables. May the Lord help us to understand the parables of Jesus as it is relate our lives in Jesus name!

DAILY BIBLE READING		
	MORNING	EVENING.
MON.	Deut. 10	1Tim. 2
TUS.	Deut. 11	1Tim. 3
WED.	Deut. 12	1Tim. 5
THUR.	Deut. 13	1Tim 6
FRI.	Deut. 14	2Tim. 1
SAT.	Deut.. 15	2Tim. 2
SUN.	Deut. 16	2Tim. 3