

Matt 20:1-11 Week 60 fill in The Generous Owner the Grumbling Baptists

Matt 20:1 FOR THE kingdom of heaven is like the owner of an estate who went out in the morning along with the dawn to hire workmen for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And going out about the third hour (nine o'clock), he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; 4 And he said to them, You go also into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will pay you. And they went. 5 He went out again about the sixth hour (noon), and the ninth hour (three o'clock) he did the same. 6 And about the eleventh hour (five o'clock) he went out and found still others standing around, and said to them, Why do you stand here idle all day? 7 They answered him, Because nobody has hired us. He told them, You go out into the vineyard also and you will get whatever is just and fair. 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, Call the workmen and pay them their wages, beginning with the last and ending with the first. [Lev 19:13; Deut 24:15.] 9 And those who had been hired at the eleventh hour (five o'clock) came and received a denarius each. 10 Now when the first came, they supposed they would get more, but each of them also received a denarius. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled at the owner of the estate 12 Saying, These [men] who came last worked no more than an hour, and yet you have made them rank with us who have borne the burden and the ^[c]scorching heat of the day. 13 "But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' 16 "So the last will be first, and the first will be last." Amplified Bible

- What is the greatest accusation made against God by man? It is accusing God of being _____ and _____.
- When men doubt the justice and fairness of God, it is always because of their own _____ views of justice and of God.
- God Himself is the standard for _____.
- God punishes those who do wrong and blesses those who do right, with utter _____.
- In no area is God's impartiality more significant and wonderful than in regard to _____.

- This parable was designed to teach Peter that his _____ spirit that had prompted him to ask “what’s in it for me?” and he missed the truth.
- What is the truth? Eternal life is the _____ for trusting Jesus, and the truth. He used a common earthly story to illustrate a _____ truth.

The First Who Are Now Last

- They received just what they had bargained for: legal pay instead of a loving _____.

The Last Who Are Now First

- The late starters dared to trust the _____ of the owner.
- They were _____ for all they received.
- They were rewarded not for the length of their service, but for their willingness to trust the owner’s _____.
- God looks on how well we _____ the opportunities that He offers us to serve Him.

The Owner

- His _____ of what he owned
- His _____
- His _____
- His _____
- Likewise, God is good and offers us a contract that requires _____ for all who trust His goodness.