

Title: The kingdom of heaven is like

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Matthew 20: 1-16 ¹“for the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³and he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and said to them, ‘you also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right i will give you.’ so they went. ⁵again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. ⁶and about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, ‘why have you been standing here idle all day?’ ⁷they said to him, ‘because no one hired us.’ he said to them, ‘you also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive. ⁸“so when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘call the laborers and give them *their* wages, beginning with the last to the first.’ ⁹and when those came who *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. ¹⁰but when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. ¹¹and when they had received *it*, they complained against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘these last *men* have worked *only* one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.’ ¹³but he answered one of them and said, ‘friend, i am doing you no wrong. did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴take *what is* yours and go your way. i wish to give to this last man *the same* as to you. ¹⁵is it not lawful for me to do what i wish with my own things? or is your eye evil because i am good?’ ¹⁶so the last will be first, and the first last. for many are called, but few chosen.”

A prepared work

Hebrews 4: 10 for whoever has entered god's rest has also rested from his works as god did from his.

Ephesians 2:10 for we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which god prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

2 timothy 3:16,17 ¹⁶all scripture *is* given by inspiration of god, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of god may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Starting time

Hebrew 4: 7 again he appoints a certain day, “today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

The reward

James 1:12 what then, brothers? when you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. let all things be done for building up.

1 peter 1: 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.