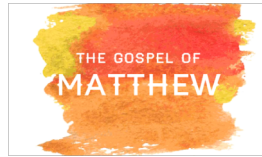


Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



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The Parable of the Patient But Just Landowner

Matthew 21:33 - 46

Main Idea:

Jesus again exposes and condemns the apostasy of Israel's religious leaders, while simultaneously revealing God's plan to Welcome others into the Kingdom.

Outline:

- 1) The Owner's Operation
- 2) The Owner's Expectation
- 3) The Owner's Rejection
- 4) The Owner's Recompense
- 5) The Parable's Explanation
- 6) The Parable's Reception

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 As you consider this parable, how is God's patience evidenced in His dealings with Israel throughout the Old Testament?

#2 Read 2 Peter 3:3-9. How is God's patience evident in His timing for Christ's return and the judgment that will follow?

#3 How is the Lord's prophecy of His death, embedded in the parable in v.v. 38 – 39 unique?

#4 What is the danger of celebrating God's grace and patience without giving heed to the equally accurate truth that He is just?

#5 What is the cost of rejecting Jesus?

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