

MATTHEW 20:1 THRU 21:17

1. In the parable of 'The Workers In The Vineyard' (20:1-16)...
 - a. What wage did the landowner agree to pay those hired "early in the morning"?
 - b. What did the landowner say he would give those hired at the third, sixth, ninth, and eleventh hours?
 - c. When the landowner asked some at the eleventh hour, "*Why have you been standing here idle all day?*" what was their answer?
 - d. When wages were paid at day's end, how much did those receive who were hired at the eleventh hour? How much was paid to those hired early in the morning?
 - e. What reason(s) did the landowner give for paying the wages he did?
2. What do you believe to be Jesus' main point in this parable?
3. Read again Jesus' words in 16:21 and 17:22-23. What additional details did He give to His disciples (in 20:17-19) about his impending death?
4. What request did James and John's mother make of Jesus? (20:20-28)
5. When the other apostles heard of this, how did it make them feel?
6. To what do you believe Jesus referred when speaking of "the cup" He was about to drink, and the "baptism" with which He was to be baptized?

7. If a disciple is seeking greatness in the kingdom, what role/mindset should he to take on?

8. Look back over chapters 19 and 20.
 - a. Which people and/or attitudes does Jesus (surprisingly) accept?

 - b. Which people and/or attitudes does He (remarkably) reject or turn away?

 - c. Concerning this, write down any applications you feel could be made to your own thought process (about accepting/rejecting people).

9. As Jesus' entourage drew near to Jerusalem (21:1ff), what remarkable foreknowledge/foresight did the Lord display?

10. Jesus' ride into Jerusalem on a donkey, Matthew said, fulfilled prophecy (cf. Zechariah 9:9). What characteristic of Zion's king did Zechariah note?

11. The multitudes cried out, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"
 - a. What is the meaning of 'Hosanna'?

 - b. Later, who became upset when they heard the children saying this in the temple?

12. What reason did Jesus give for cleaning out the temple in the manner He did? (21:12-13)