

The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen

Matthew 21:33-45, Mark 12:1-12, Luke 20:9-19

1. Tell the main points of the parable in as few words as possible.
2. Although the Lord's hearers were content with the parables already spoken, how does he indicate that he is not done with them? (Matthew 21:33)
3. What is a householder and what did he plant?
4. What were some customary things the householder did to the vineyard?
5. What did the householder do after letting the vineyard out to husbandmen?
6. What did the householder expect to receive from the husbandmen?

7. What happened to the servants the householder sent?

8. Who was sent in a last effort to the husbandmen?

9. What happened to the son of the householder?

10. What was the punishment for mistreating and rejecting the son?

11. Who is represented by the householder and what does the vineyard represent?

12. What was represented by the hedge, the winepress, and the tower?

13. Who were represented by the husbandmen?

14. Who were represented by the servants and what is shown by their mistreatment?

15. What was the fruit that the householder desired of the husbandmen?

16. Who is represented by the son of the householder?

17. What conclusion may we draw from the son being sent last of all?

18. What is prefigured by the son being cast out of the vineyard?

19. What is taught by the vineyard being taken away from the wicked husbandmen and being given to others?

20. What is represented by the householder going into a far country for a long time?

21. What sentence of doom was pronounced upon the wicked husbandmen by the enemies of Christ?

22. What scripture did Jesus cite to show that killing him would not change the sentence?

23. Did the chief priests, Pharisees, and scribes understand that Jesus referred to them?