

# Jesus the Storyteller



## THE PARABLE OF THE GENEROUS EMPLOYER

Matthew 20:1-16 // Dr. Ron Jones

*Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?”<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world,<sup>[b]</sup> when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.<sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. MATTHEW 19:27-29 ESV*

### **Peter’s Complaint // “What then will we have?”**

When following Jesus, we will \_\_\_\_\_ far more than we ever \_\_\_\_\_.

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The kingdom of heaven \_\_\_\_\_ the order of things.

*But many who are first will be last, and the last first. MATTHEW 19:30 ESV*

*“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.” MATTHEW 20:1 ESV*

## Principles from the Parable

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over His kingdom.

*“Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you.”* MATTHEW 20:14 ESV

2. God treats all of His workers with \_\_\_\_\_.

*Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup> saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’* MATTHEW 20:10-13 ESV

3. Everything we receive from God is by His \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.”* MATTHEW 20:9 ESV

*“Or do you begrudge my generosity?”* MATTHEW 20:15 ESV

In the kingdom of heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ trumps

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