

## Message: Your labour and your reward

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### Hymn: We are never never

**Matthew 20:1-16 KJV** For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. [2] And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. [3] And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, [4] And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. [5] Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. [6] And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? [7] They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. [8] So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. [9] And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. [10] But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. [11] And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, [12] Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. [13] But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? [14] Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. [15] Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? [16] So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

Lesson to learn from the scripture above.

- We are all labourers in God's vineyard
- Time for accepting Christ differs for all, some were called when they were young and started enjoying the presence and goodness of God.
- You are called for an assignment and shall be rewarded based on what you have done.
- When you were called, you were given tools to work as seen in **Ephesians 4:11-12 KJV** And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; [12] For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
- You are to work to be rewarded by the God and not stealing from the vineyard. Those that work faithfully and on full obedience shall be rewarded while those idle, the robbers, thieves etc will not inherit heaven as seen in **Matthew 7:21-27 KJV** Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. [22] Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? [23] And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. [24] Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: [25] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. [26] And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: [27] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.
- Your reward as a labourer in the vineyard is heaven
- Irrespective of the time you entered the ministry, your reward and those that entered 50 years ago will be the same.

Do you want to inherit the kingdom of God? Then start working in his vineyard and my prayer is that you will not loose your reward on the last day in the name of Jesus.

## **Prayer**

1. Everlasting father I thank you for you alone is worthy to be praised accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. Glorious, beautiful and excellent God I thank you for the gift of life accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
3. Merciful God I surrender and confess all my sins forgive me and wash away all my u righteousness in the name of Jesus.
4. Righteous and holy God make me holy and blameless before thee all the days of my life in the name of Jesus
5. Deliver me from the Broadway that lead to death in the name of Jesus.
6. Almighty I pray thee keep me standing in faith, obedience and holiness in the name of Jesus
7. Anything in me that will send me to hell be rooted out and cast into everlasting fire in the name of Jesus.
8. Father Lord do not allow the enemies to blow me away from God's presence in the name of Jesus.
9. Any power anywhere praying for my downfall fall upon your own sword in the name of Jesus
10. Write my name O lord in the book of life in the name of Jesus.

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