

All about Jesus...

KINGDOM LIVING

That's Not Fair


Matthew 20:1-16

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¹For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the workers on one denarius, he sent them into his vineyard for the day. ³When he went out about nine in the morning, he saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴He said to them, 'You also go into my vineyard, and I'll give you whatever is right.' So off they went. ⁵About noon and about three, he went out again and did the same thing. ⁶Then about five he went and found others standing around and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here all day doing nothing?' ⁷'Because no one hired us,' they said to him. 'You also go into my vineyard,' he told them.




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⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard told his foreman, 'Call the workers and give them their pay, starting with the last and ending with the first.' ⁹'When those who were hired about five came, they each received one denarius. ¹⁰So when the first ones came, they assumed they would get more, but they also received a denarius each. ¹¹When they received it, they began to complain to the landowner: ¹²'These last men put in one hour, and you made them equal to us who bore the burden of the day's work and the burning heat.' ¹³'He replied to one of them, 'Friend, I'm doing you no wrong. Didn't you agree with me on a denarius?' ¹⁴Take what's yours and go. I want to give this last man the same as I gave you. ¹⁵Don't I have the right to do what I want with what is mine? Are you jealous because I'm generous?' ¹⁶'So the last will be first, and the first last.'



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It's Not Too Late to Trust Jesus

Different Stages
In Life When
People Trust
Jesus

6:00

9:00

12:00

3:00

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All Who Trust Jesus Receive the Same Benefit

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A Personal Relationship With Jesus That Lasts Forever

Luke 23:43
 "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."




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GOD DISPENSES GIFTS, NOT WAGES

Romans 6:23
 "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Abundant Living That Lasts Throughout the Ages





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John 17:3
 This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.

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James 5:9
Brothers and sisters, **do not complain about one another, so that you will not be judged. Look, the judge stands at the door!**

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How Can This Parable Change Your Life?

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