

THE TRUE GOSPEL
100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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WICKED HUSBANDMEN IN CHARGE OF THE KINGDOM

Mat 21:33 Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:

Mat 21:34 And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

Mat 21:35 And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

Mat 21:36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.

Mat 21:37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.

Mat 21:38 But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.

Mat 21:39 And they caught him, and cast [him] out of the vineyard, and slew [him].

Mat 21:40 When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?

Mat 21:41 They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out [his] vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

Mat 21:42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

Mat 21:43 Therefore say I unto you, The **KINGDOM OF GOD** shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

Mat 21:44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

Mat 21:45 And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.

Mat 21:46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.

Note: This parable shows how the Pharisees were the administrators of the Kingdom of God. They were supposed to teach people about God's Kingdom, and provide for people the good fruits of it. But because the Pharisees beat and killed those whom the Lord sent to them to receive the fruits of the Kingdom, Jesus said that the Kingdom would be taken away from them and given to other administrators who would do the job God gave them to do. An example of how the Pharisees mistreated people was when they cast out the man who had been blind for believing in Jesus.

* Jhn 9:34 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

This parable ought to be a warning to church leaders today who are the New Testament administrators of the Kingdom of God. Do not mistreat and send away empty those whom God sends to you to receive the fruits of his Kingdom. If you do, God is able to apply this parable to you and remove your ministry, the same as he did to the Pharisees.