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THE REWARD OF THE KINGDOM

Three parables in Matthew 19 and 20:

- *Laying hands on the children, who are poor in spirit and pure in heart.*
 - *The way for a rich man to enter into the kingdom.*
 - *Laborers in the vineyard (the reward of the kingdom).*
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Scripture Readings:

Matt. 19:13 Then little children were brought to Him that He might lay His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them.

Matt. 19:14 But Jesus said, **Allow the little children and do not prevent them from coming to Me, for of such is the kingdom of the heavens.**

Matt. 19:15 And after **He laid His hands on them**, He went on from there.

Matt. 19:16 And behold, someone came to Him and said, Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?

Matt. 19:17 And He said to him, Why do you ask Me concerning what is good? **There is only One who is good.** But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.

Matt. 19:18 He said to Him, Which ones? And Jesus said, “You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness;

Matt. 19:19 Honor your father and mother; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matt. 19:20 The young man said to Him, All these things I have kept. What do I still lack?

Matt. 19:21 Jesus said to him, If you want to be perfect, go, **sell your possessions and give to the poor**, and you will have treasure in the heavens; and **come, follow Me.**

Matt. 19:22 But the young man, hearing this word, went away sorrowing, for he had many possessions.

Matt. 19:23 And Jesus said to His disciples, **Truly I say to you, Only with difficulty will a rich man enter into the kingdom of the heavens.**

Matt. 19:24 And again I say to you, **It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.**

Matt. 19:25 And when the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and said, Who then can be saved?

Matt. 19:26 And looking upon them, Jesus said to them, **With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.**

Matt. 19:27 Then Peter answered and said to Him, Behold, we have left all and followed You. What then will there be for us?

Matt. 19:28 And Jesus said to them, Truly I say to you that you who have followed Me, in the restoration, **when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you also shall sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

Matt. 19:29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for My name’s sake **shall receive a hundred times as much and shall inherit eternal life.**

Matt. 19:30 **But many first will be last, and many last first.**

Matt. 20:1 For the kingdom of the heavens is like a man, who is a householder, who went out early in the morning to hire workmen for his vineyard.

Matt. 20:2 And having agreed with the workmen for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

Matt. 20:3 And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

Matt. 20:4 And to those he said, You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you. And they went.

Matt. 20:5 And again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour and did likewise.

Matt. 20:6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing, and said to them, Why have you been standing here all the day idle?

Matt. 20:7 They said to him, Because no one has hired us. He said to them, You also go into the vineyard.

Matt. 20:8 And when evening fell, the master of the vineyard said to his steward, Call the workmen and pay them their wages, beginning from the last ones to the first.

Matt. 20:9 And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, they received each a denarius.

Matt. 20:10 And when the first ones came, they supposed that they would receive more. And they themselves also received each a denarius.

Matt. 20:11 And when they received it, they murmured against the householder,

Matt. 20:12 Saying, These last ones worked one hour, and you have made them equal to us who bore the burden of the day and the scorching heat.

Matt. 20:13 But he answered one of them and said, Friend, I am doing nothing unrighteous to you. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?

Matt. 20:14 Take what is yours and go. I want to give to this last one even as I have given to you.

Matt. 20:15 **Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with what is mine? Or is your eye evil because I am good?**

Matt. 20:16 **Thus shall the last be first and the first last.**