

## **Parables and Stories**

### **A Vineyard Owner and His Laborers**

Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-18

1. What is the Story (summary)?
2. Is this a True Story or is it a Story that Jesus Made Up?
3. Specific Questions About This Story:
  - A. Why is it important to be familiar with the Old Testament in order to particularly understand the meaning of this parable? (See: Mt. 21:33; Mk. 12:1)
  - B. Why is it important to be familiar with the Old Testament in order to particularly understand the force of Jesus' application? (See: Matt 21:42; Mk. 12:10-11; Lk. 20:17)
4. What does this teach us about God?
  - A. The lovingkindness of God is Amazing (See: Mt. 21:34-37; Mk. 12:2-6; Lk. 20:10-13; cf. Ps. 118:1-4)
  - B. The Patience of God is Not Perpetual (See Matt. 21:41; Mk. 12:9; Lk 20:16)
  - C. The salvation of God is through the Son. (See: Mt. 21:42; Mk. 12:10-11; Lk. 20:17; cf. Mt. 21:44; Lk. 20:18)
5. What does this teach us about man?