

**Parable of the workers in the vineyard -- Picture of Bematos = Blessing Place
Crowns: not what we work for, *rather* what we wait for**

Matthew 20:1 "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

2 "When he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard.

3-4 "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle *{i.e. not working}* in the market place; and to those he said, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' And so they went.

5 " Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did the same thing.

6-7 "And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day long?' "They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.'

8-9 "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last group to the first.' When those hired about the eleventh hour came, each one received a denarius.

10-12 "When those hired first came, they thought that they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. "When they received it, they grumbled at the landowner, saying, 'These last men have worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the scorching heat of the day.'

13-15 "But he answered and said to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go, but I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with what is my own? Or is your eye envious because I am generous?'

2 Timothy 4:8 In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

1 Peter 5:4 When the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

James 1:12 Blessed is a man who ~~perseveres~~ **becomes resilient** under trial; for once he has ~~been approved~~ **successfully gotten through it**, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Revelation 4:10 -11 The twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

Hebrews 1:1-2 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in ~~His Son~~ **Sonship**, whom He appointed heir of all things

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are ~~children~~ **sons and daughters** of God, and if ~~children~~ **sons and daughters**, heirs also, heirs of God and ~~fellow~~ **equal** heirs with Christ.

Romans 4:4 Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due.

Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the ~~judgment seat~~ **benai** of Christ, so that each one may be ~~recompensed~~ **rewarded** for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or ~~bad~~ **without value**.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is ~~to be~~ **being revealed** with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.

14 If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.

15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Matthew 13:3 And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, "Behold, the sower went out to sow;

4 and as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up.

5 "Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil.

6 "But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 "Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out.

Romans 8:1 Therefore ~~there is now no condemnation~~ **no judgment** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 43:25 "I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 38:17 ... for You have ~~cast~~ **placed** all my sins ~~behind Your back~~ **between Your shoulder blades**.

I John 3:2 Beloved, now we are ~~children~~ **sons and daughters** of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.