

The HARD reactions of the religious lost

Two parables about Israel's reaction to Christ, from The Gospel of Mark 12:1-12

Introduction

Acts 2:23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

Mark 12:1 And He began to speak to them in parables: "A man PLANTED A VINEYARD AND PUT A WALL AROUND IT, AND DUG A VAT UNDER THE WINE PRESS AND BUILT A TOWER, and rented it out to vine-growers and went on a journey. 2 "At the harvest time he sent a slave to the vine-growers, in order to receive some of the produce of the vineyard from the vine-growers. 3 "They took him, and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 4 "Again he sent them another slave, and they wounded him in the head, and treated him shamefully. 5 "And he sent another, and that one they killed; and so with many others, beating some and killing others. 6 "He had one more to send, a beloved son; he sent him last of all to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 7 "But those vine-growers said to one another, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours!' 8 "They took him, and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. 9 "What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the vine-growers, and will give the vineyard to others. 10 "Have you not even read this Scripture: 'THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone; 11 THIS CAME ABOUT FROM THE LORD, AND IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES?'" 12 And they were seeking to seize Him, and yet they feared the people, for they understood that He spoke the parable against them. And so they left Him and went away.

#1 The _____ parable to the people of Israel 1-9

1st The _____ of God for His people.

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Isaiah 5:2 He dug it all around, removed its stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a tower in the middle of it And also hewed out a wine vat in it; Then He expected it to produce good grapes, But it produced only worthless ones.

Luke 12:48 From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked

2nd The _____ of God from Israel.

2 At the harvest time he sent a slave to the vine-growers, in order to receive some of the produce of the vineyard from the vine-growers

3rd The _____ of God being mistreated by Israel ³⁻⁵

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Hebrews 11:37-38 They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

4th The _____ of God, being KILLED by Israel⁶⁻⁸

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Martin Luther "If I were God, and the world had treated me as it treated Him, I would kick the wretched thing to pieces."

Spurgeon "If you reject him, he answers you with tears; if you wound him, he bleeds out cleansing; if you kill him, he dies to redeem; if you bury him, he rises again to bring resurrection. Jesus is LOVE made manifest."

5th The _____ of God to Israel's rejection,

9 "What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the vine-growers, and will give the vineyard to others

Matthew 21:41 They said to Him, "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end, and will rent out the vineyard to other vine-growers who will pay him the proceeds at the proper seasons."

Romans 11:11 I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.

* A STRONG ADDITIONAL REACTION

Luke 20:16 "He will come and destroy these vine-growers and will give the vineyard to others." When they heard it, they said, "May it never be!" 17 But Jesus looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief corner stone?'

#2 The prophesied parable about the _____¹⁰⁻¹²

10-12 "Have you not even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief corner stone; 11 This came about from the Lord, And it is marvelous in our eyes?'" 12 And they were seeking to seize Him, and yet they feared the people, for they understood that He spoke the parable against them. And so they left Him and went away.

ROMANS 10:17 SO FAITH COMES FROM HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF CHRIST.

JOHN 17:17 "SANCTIFY THEM IN THE TRUTH; YOUR WORD IS TRUTH.

1st The shocking _____ for the Messiah¹⁰

10 "Have you not even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief corner stone;

2nd The _____ of the Messiah¹¹

11 This came about from the Lord, And it is marvelous in our eyes?"

#3 The dramatic _____ to the Lord's teaching¹²

12 And they were seeking to seize Him, and yet they feared the people, for they understood that He spoke the parable against them. And so they left Him and went away.

The HATRED OF the Lord's enemies? 12 And they were seeking to seize Him

The FEAR of the Lord's enemies? and yet they feared the people,

The UNDERSTANDING of the Lord's enemies for they understood that He spoke the parable against them.

The TIMING of the Lord's plan And so they left Him and went away.

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