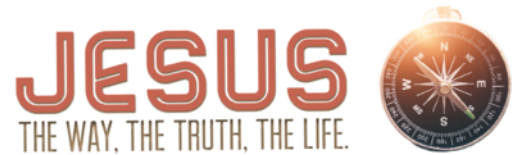


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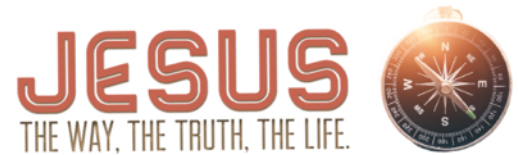
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Matthew 20:1-16



Who defines what is right?

The worker?

The steward?

Society?

The landowner?



**Right has already been
defined
and clearly modeled for
us.**



**The reward for "our labor"
has already been set –
It is the same for
everyone!**



**And this is the
promise that He has
promised us—eternal
life.**

I John 2:25



**For God so loved the world
that He gave His only
begotten Son, that whoever
believes in Him should not
perish but have everlasting
life.**



**For God did not send His Son
into the world to condemn the
world, but that the world
through Him might be saved.**

John 3:16-17



The reward is also found in the labor:

Being in the vineyard
Working for the owner
Clear expectations
Safe



A change in perspective:

Do the eleventh-hour workers gain more by working less? (-)

Do the early workers gain more?
(How)

Money, experience, being in the
vineyard?



This is a perspective change:

I have to work – I get to work

I have to do right – I get to do right

I have to endure hardships – I get to
endure hardships

I deserve more – I am good with
whatever



**The reward should be
more for the workers
who were there
longer.**



**I have been saved
longer and endured
more, therefore I
deserve more!**



God determined what
is right for everyone

Here and later

Leverage what we
have been given



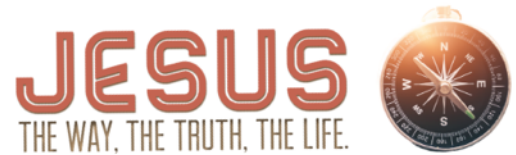
**What shall we say then? Is
there unrighteousness with God?
Certainly not! For He says to Moses, "I
will have mercy on whomever I will
have mercy, and I will have compassion
on whomever I will have compassion."**

Romans 9:14-15

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Questions to Ponder

- 1). Have you completely surrendered?
- 2). Are you content with the reward of Heaven or do you deserve more?
- 3). Are you too busy worrying about everyone else and missing your blessing?

