

Sermon Outline: “A Tale Of Despicable Tenants!”

Matthew 21:33-46

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A modern day story – is it the right one?

The landowner

The servants

The tenants

The servants / son

The rejected capstone

The purpose of the parable

The responses

A modern day story

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

When Jesus told the story, who were the characters?

Who would the modern day characters be?

How is God both just and gracious in this story? Explain!

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1. Who is the landowner? What is the purpose of the wall, the winepress, and the watchtower?
2. When Jesus told the story who were the tenants?
3. Who were the servants Jesus alluded to? Name some who were treated in such a manner?
4. Who is the Son? How did He die?
5. What did the people say should happen to the tenants? How did their words seal their own fate?
6. Who is the stone the builders rejected? What is a capstone?
7. Who is the kingdom going to be given to?
8. What would a modern day illustration of this parable look like? Who would the church be in this parable?
9. What will happen to those who stumble over the capstone?
10. Why did the chief priests and the Pharisees respond the way they did?
11. Who did the people think Jesus was?
12. How is God both just and gracious in this parable?