

Same Pay, All Day



The Workers in the Vineyard

Matthew 20 1:16

¹For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ²He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing.

⁸“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

⁹“The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius.

¹⁰So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more.

¹³“But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius?’

¹⁴Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you.

¹⁵Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

Prayer

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Mathew 6:9-13



Reflection

“I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. “





What Is the Pay?

The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more.

What was contract offered?

Was the Master Fair?

“But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go.

“I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you.”

Further Study

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This parable can be interpreted that we are all “late” coming to work in the vineyard. It isn’t when we came or how much we are paid.

God saves by grace, not by our worthiness.



Fellowship

Scripture in Song

<https://youtu.be/wKPMoLxAqCM>

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