

11 am Worship

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July Birthdays

21 Aug – Margaret Hicks

27 July – Tom Robertson

21 July – Bill Dunn

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Matthew 20:1-16

THE BARGAINING SPIRIT REBUKED

This parable originated in Peter's question. He had seen the rich young man go away sorrowful, because he could not meet the test which had been put to him; and he contrasted with that great refusal the swift willingness with which he and his fellow Apostles had left all to follow the Lord Jesus.

"Take care," said Jesus, "or your bargaining for the rewards of the Kingdom, will put you down among the lowest; while they who don't bargain will come out at the top." The *last* made no agreement; they came in at the eleventh hour, and were only too glad to take the vineyard path, leaving the vine owner to give what he thought right. The *first* "agreed," taking care to strike a bargain of so much money for so much work. But they would have done better if they had left the payment to the grace of their employer. "For this cause it is of faith, that it may be according to grace, to the end that the promise may be sure to all the seed," <u>Rom 4:16</u>, R.V.

Mark 12:1-27

August Birthdays

JESUS SILENCES HIS ENEMIES

Our Lord reviews the history of the theocracy. He recounts the long roll of God's servants who had been persecuted and misused from the first to the last, including *Himself.* In doing so, He openly implied that He was the Son of God and made the Pharisees realize how clearly He foresaw the fate which they were preparing for Him. They were accustomed to apply <u>Psa 118:22</u> to the Messiah, and recognized at once what Jesus meant, when He claimed it as an emblem of His own rejection.

How admirably our Lord defined the relations of His Kingdom to the civil power! If we accept Caesar's protection and ordered government we are bound to maintain it by money payment and such other service as conscience permits. This indeed is part of our duty to God; and with equal care we must give Him the dues of the spiritual world.

Jesus silenced the Sadducees by a quotation from the Pentateuch, whose authority they admitted. God could not be the God of persons not in existence. Therefore since He used the present tense of His relationship with the patriarchs in speaking to Moses three hundred years after their death, they must have been still in existence.

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Prayer Request

- For our Church to Grow
- Tammy Wright for healing
- Carl Hicks, pray for his healing.
- Freddie's Mother needs prayers
- Sharon Perkins request for prayers

Mat 7: 7, 8

7. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8. for everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened



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God Be with You! Please come again.

If you need fellowship or <u>in home bible study</u>, please send us a request via the website or contact the Elders.

Tom Robinson, Carl Hicks or George Wright

Treasurer – George Wright

We would be glad to help you.

We don't know all the answers, but we know God does.



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