

“The Gospel According to Jesus”
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Chapters 14-16

1. What is the main point of Jesus’ parable of the laborers in the vineyard in Matt. 20:1-16? How does it help us understand the gospel according to Jesus?
2. According to the author, what are the seven truths about the nature of salvation illustrated in the parable of the laborers in the vineyard?
3. How does the thief on the cross help us to understand the nature of salvation?
4. According to the author, what is the same point that all three parables in Luke Ch. 15 make?
5. How does the prodigal son illustrate repentant faith?
6. What is the difference between a parable and a metaphor?
7. How does the metaphor of the vine and the branches in John Ch. 15 affirm Jesus’ deity?
8. What is the central point of the metaphor of the vine and the branches in John Ch. 15?
9. What does the pruning in the vine and branches metaphor represent? Why is that reality important in our Christian lives?
10. What do the fruitless branches in John Ch. 15 represent?