

Matthew 20

20:1-16 – Jesus continues His journey to Jerusalem and His teachings on the kingdom of God.

The parable of the landowner and the laborers.

Multiple lessons here:

1. The kingdom of God will be offered to Gentiles.

2. God is in control of rewards.

E.g., the thief on the cross.

3. A lesson: be careful about seeking rewards.

20:17-19 – The third time Jesus foretells His resurrection.

20:20-28 – The request by the mother of James and John.

Their naivete about what is coming: suffering.

Rewards are given by God the Father.

Key teaching: “It is not this way among you.”

The great teaching on being a servant.

The example of Jesus: giving His life.

20:29-34 – The great lesson by *the blind men.*

When their eyes were opened, they *followed Jesus.*