

Guided Study Luke 20:9- 19

Title: _____

- 9 And He began to tell the people this parable:
"A man
planted a vineyard and
rented it out to vine-growers, and
went on a journey for a long time.
- 10 "At the *harvest* time
he sent a slave to the vine-growers,
so that they would give him
some of the produce of the vineyard;
but the vine-growers
beat him and
sent him away empty-handed.
- 11 "And he proceeded to send another slave; and
they beat him also and
treated him shamefully and
sent him away empty-handed.
- 12 "And he proceeded to send a third; and
this one also
they wounded and cast out.
- 13 "The owner of the vineyard said,
'What shall I do?
I will send my beloved son;
perhaps they will respect him.'
- 14 "But when the vine-growers saw him,
they reasoned with one another, saying,
'This is the heir;
let us kill him
so that the inheritance will be ours.'
- 15 "So they
threw him out of the vineyard and
killed him.
What, then, will the owner of the vineyard do to them?
- 16 "He
will come and
destroy these vine-growers and
will give the vineyard to others."
When they heard it, they said,
"May it never be!"
- 17 But Jesus looked at them and said,
"What then is this that is written:
'THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED,
THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER *stone*'?"
- 18 "Everyone who falls on that stone
will be broken to pieces;
but on whomever it falls,
it will scatter him like dust."
- 19 The scribes and the chief priests
tried to lay hands on Him that very hour,
and they feared the people;
for they understood
that He spoke this parable against them.

Observation

Mark and Note . . . :

- v 9 What a man did.
- v 10 Who was sent to the vine growers.
What he wanted to be given.
What the vine growers did to the slave.
- v 11 What the man proceeded to do.
What the vine growers did to him.
- v 12 What the man proceeded to do.
What they did to the third slave.
- v 13 What the man asked himself.
Who he decided to send.
- v 14 What the vine growers reasoned when they
saw the son.
What they desired to be theirs.
- v 15 What they did to the son.
What Jesus asked about the owner.
- v 16 What the owner will do.
When who heard it.
What they said.
- v 17 What Jesus did.
What the builders rejected.
What the stone became.
- v 18 Who will be broken to pieces.
What will happen on whomever it falls.
- v 19 What the scribes and chief priests tried to
do.
Whom they feared.
What they understood.
- Review the Text and mark other key words, phrases and
ideas that you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 9 Why does Jesus use parables so often to convey spiritual realities? _____

Who is the 'man' in this parable? _____

What is the 'vineyard'? _____

Who are the 'vine growers'? _____

vs 10-12 Who are the 'slaves' and what does their treatment represent? _____

vs 13-15 Who is the 'son'? _____

What do these verses reveal about Jesus' knowledge of people and things to come? _____

What do you think the religious leaders were thinking when they heard this parable? (see verse 19)

vs 16-18 What did Jesus mean when He spoke of the destruction of the vine growers and the giving of the vineyards to others? _____

What does their response reveal about their understanding of the parable? _____

What did Jesus mean concerning the 'Stone' in verses 17? _____

What does verse 18 mean? _____

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? _____

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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