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Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)

The Parable of the Tenants

³³ "Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place.

³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third.

³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way.

³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

³⁸ "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.'

³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

⁴¹ "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes'?"

⁴³ "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed."

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus' parables, they knew he was talking about them.

⁴⁶ They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Exodus 2:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3:4b-14



You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice. ~ anon

Psalms 19 (NIV)

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.

⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation
of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer

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Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Athol Whitten, who had dental surgery last week.
- We pray for the children who will receive Operation Christmas Child boxes this year.
- We thank God for medical staff throughout the world who have nursed Covid19 patients, and pray that they are safe from the disease.
- We continue to pray for Marg as she continues with chemotherapy.
- We pray for each other, especially the members of our congregation we haven't seen for some time.

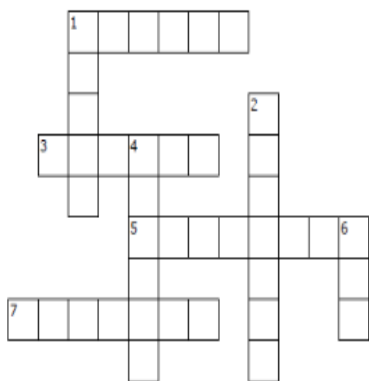
The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



the stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone ...
Matthew 21:42



ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child



Mistakes are painful when they happen, but years later a collection of mistakes called experience which leads us to success.



Meg's Musings

This week Psalm 19 is our lectionary Psalm.

It speaks of the beauty of creation, and of how creation shows us what a wonderful God we have.

But the Psalmist doesn't stop there. He goes on to list other aspects of God which are to be admired and respected. He talks of God's law, instructions, wisdom and judgements - which bring joy and wisdom.

Because the Psalmist can see God's perfection as he looks around him, he also asks God to work within him, making him more pure and whole.

The Psalmist doesn't feel shame, or look to others to blame for his faults. He simply becomes aware of his own imperfections when compared to God's perfection.

Each one of us can be surprised by the beauty of creation. I pray that we can see it as a reflection of the beauty of God,

Blessings from Meg



I tried the Japanese method of decluttering; where you hold every object you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. 😊

So far I have thrown out all the vegetables, my bra, the electricity bill, the scales, a mirror and my treadmill.

7 October ~ Heather Blanch

15 October ~ Audrey Davidson

18 October ~ John Nowland

18 October ~ Shelby Davidson



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



A BIG thank-you to all. It looks like we will be putting 40 boxes together. Many items have been hand-made by Beulah, Mavis, Susie and Meg. It is nice to offer children with nothing something made with love. If you would like your items to be picked up, please contact Meg.



I went to bed last night and lost an hour while I slept. If only losing weight were that easy!

Jim Hunt

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