

Parable of the Vineyard Owner Matthew 21:33-46

- 1) What the parable says about God
 - a) He owns all things but entrusts them to man
 - b) He continues in His patience, merciful to all
 - c) His mercy and grace have limits
 - d) His word reveals and foresees all things
 - e) He will not be denied the worship due Him
- 2) What the parable says about man
 - a) He schemes to rule over God
 - b) Those not convicted by sin will never be convinced of the truth
 - c) Has a history of persecuting God's servants (Jer. 7:23-27; 25:4)
- 3) What we know about Jesus
 - a) He is the Christ, the Son sent from God
 - b) He is the cornerstone of the Church (Eph. 2:20)
 - c) He is building His Church (1 Pet. 2:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:12-13)
 - d) His Church is the "pillar and support of the truth" (1 Tim. 3:15)
 - e) His prophets speak His words
- 4) Exhortations for life to the fullest
 - a) Be built upon the Stone; don't stumble over it (Rom 9:32-33)
 - b) Reject your own rule; put your trust in Christ
 - c) Welcome God's servants, warts and all