

A Parable Jesus Told, Revealing God's Plan in a Nut Shell.

So today the Holy Spirit has revealed something to me about one of the parables that Jesus had told to the people. So please turn with me today to the Book of Mark chapter 12 verses 1-11 and we will get started. Also, I will be using the Ethiopian translation of the Bible for this lesson.

Mark 12:1-11

¹He began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenant farmers and left on a journey.

²At the proper time he sent a servant to the tenants to obtain from them some of the produce of the vineyard.

³But they seized him, beat him, and sent him away empty-handed.

⁴Again he sent them another servant. And that one they beat over the head and treated shamefully.

⁵He sent yet another whom they killed. So, too, many others; some they beat, others they killed.

⁶He had one other to send, a beloved son. He sent him to them last of all, thinking, 'They will respect my son.'

⁷But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'

⁸So they seized him and killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard.

⁹What (then) will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come, put the tenants to death, and give the vineyard to others.

¹⁰Have you not read this scripture passage: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

¹¹by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes'?"

So the sweet Holy Spirit revealed to me that this short parable was given to the people by Jesus, had revealed God's plan and everything that has happened from the very beginning of creation. Not in full blown detail but the main objective is revealed and how it will be. Let's break it down and look at it.

So in the beginning God created the earth. In this parable the man is God; he created the earth which is the vineyard. The tenant farmers were mankind (Adam and Eve were first and the ones to let sin into the vineyard.) and they were disobedient. The servants that were sent are the prophets that were obedient mentioned in the Old Testament, some they beat, others they killed. Until God sent his Son (Jesus Christ) to accomplish what others had failed. They killed him as well, which is his finished work on the cross.

God made him the Cornerstone that whoever believes in his son (Jesus Christ) would inherit the earth and be able to enter into the kingdom of heaven (Eternal Life). The tenants choosing to ignore and reject Christ will ultimately receive (Death), and their home will be the Lake of Fire. Being wonderful to the eyes, is the Gospel and the promise to us from God that we will have eternal life. All we need to do is believe in his Son and repent of sins and be obedient in what we have been called to do. Well that is all I have. I hope and pray this helps whoever is studying this parable and gives them understanding of some of the mysteries and hidden knowledge in the word.

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