

Matthew
Chapter 20
Student

Contents: Parables of laborers in the vineyard. **JESUS** ' death and resurrection again foretold. Ambitious requests of the mother of James and John. Healing of the two blind men.

Characters: **JESUS** , wife of Zebedee, James, John, two blind men.

Conclusion: One hour's service in the spirit of humble trust will be as abundantly rewarded as 12 hours of legal service where reward is sought as a matter of debt. The way to true greatness is to be humble and serviceable with an eye continually to the great servant/leader **JESUS**, who came into the world not to be served upon but to serve upon others and give **HIS** life a ransom.

Key Word: Service, 1, 27.

Strong Verses: 16, 26, 27.

Striking Facts: 18, 19. The death of **JESUS CHRIST** was not, as some say, the result of **HIS** being the victim of circumstances too strong for **HIM**, but was the result of **HIS** own program. **HE** came (28) to give His life a ransom. **HE** did not die as a martyr, but as a victor. **HE** never foretold **HIS** death without adding that **HE** would be resurrected.

Vocabulary:

Martyr- a person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs.

Questions:

1. How many times did the owner hire men for his fields?
2. When were the laborers paid?
3. Why did the workers who were hired earlier complain/grumble?
4. Who did **JESUS** say would be betray **HIM**?
5. Why were the other ten (10) displeased with James and John?
6. What did **JESUS** say about the attitude of leaders?
7. How did the blind men address?

Bonus Question: If JESUS would give you one gift, what would you ask?