



**The Parable Of The Landowner
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- Why this parable?
 - The authority of Jesus was challenged.
Matt. 21:23-27
 - The Pharisees could not deny His authority.
John 3:1-2
 - Thus Jesus gives two parables in response.
Matt. 21:28-32; 33-46

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- The second parable.
 - The landowner and His vineyard. *Matt. 21:33*
 - Israel was to God a choice vineyard, yet gave bad fruit. *Isa. 5:1-7*
 - The landowner expects a return for His investment. *Matt. 21:34*
 - This principle used by Paul. *1 Cor. 9:7*

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- The second parable.
 - The tenants in return killed the slaves of the landowner. *Matt. 21:35-36*
 - This is was the attitude of the Jews.
*Acts 7:51-52; Matt. 23:29-32; 1 Kings 18:17;
Jer. 26:7-9*
 - The landowner then sends His son. *Matt. 21:37*
 - The Jews were expecting His coming.
Isa. 9:6-7; Acts 2:22, 23

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- The second parable.
 - The wicked tenants want His inheritance, thus killing Him. *Matt. 21:38-39*
 - The Jews were looking for a physical kingdom, physical glory. *John 12:27-34; Acts 1:6*
 - Jesus wants them to draw a conclusion to this parable. *Matt. 21:40*
 - They judged correctly, but fail to apply to themselves. *Matt. 21:41; Rom. 2:1-3*

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- The application of the parable.
 - Jesus makes the application and they understood. *Matt. 21:42-46*
 - We have also been entrusted with a great blessing from God. *1 John 3:1; 1 Pet. 2:9-10; Heb. 2:1-3*
 - We must not look upon those who correct us as enemies. *Heb. 13:17; Gal. 4:16*
 - God is expecting good fruit from us. *1 Cor. 15:58*

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

