

The Parable of the Eleventh Hour Workers

Matthew 20:1-16

For the kingdom of Heaven is like a man, a house Master, who went out when it was early to hire workers into his vineyard.

He bargained with the laborers for a denarius per day. He sent them to his vineyard.

And going out about the third hour, he saw others standing idle in the market. He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will give you whatever is just." And they went.

Again, going out about the sixth and ninth hour, he did the same. Going out about the eleventh hour, he found others standing idle, and said to them, "Why do you stand here idle all day?"

They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and you will receive whatever is just."

But evening having come, the master of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the workers and pay them the wage, beginning from the last to the first."

The ones having come the eleventh hour each received a denarius.

Having come, the first supposed that they would receive more. They also each received a denarius. And having received it, they murmured against the house Master, saying, "These last have performed one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day."

But answering, he said to one of them, "Friend, I did you no wrong. Did you not agree to a denarius with me? Take yours and go.

But I desire to give to this last as also to you. Or is it not lawful for me to do what I desire with my things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?

So the last shall be first, and the first last; for many are called, but few chosen."

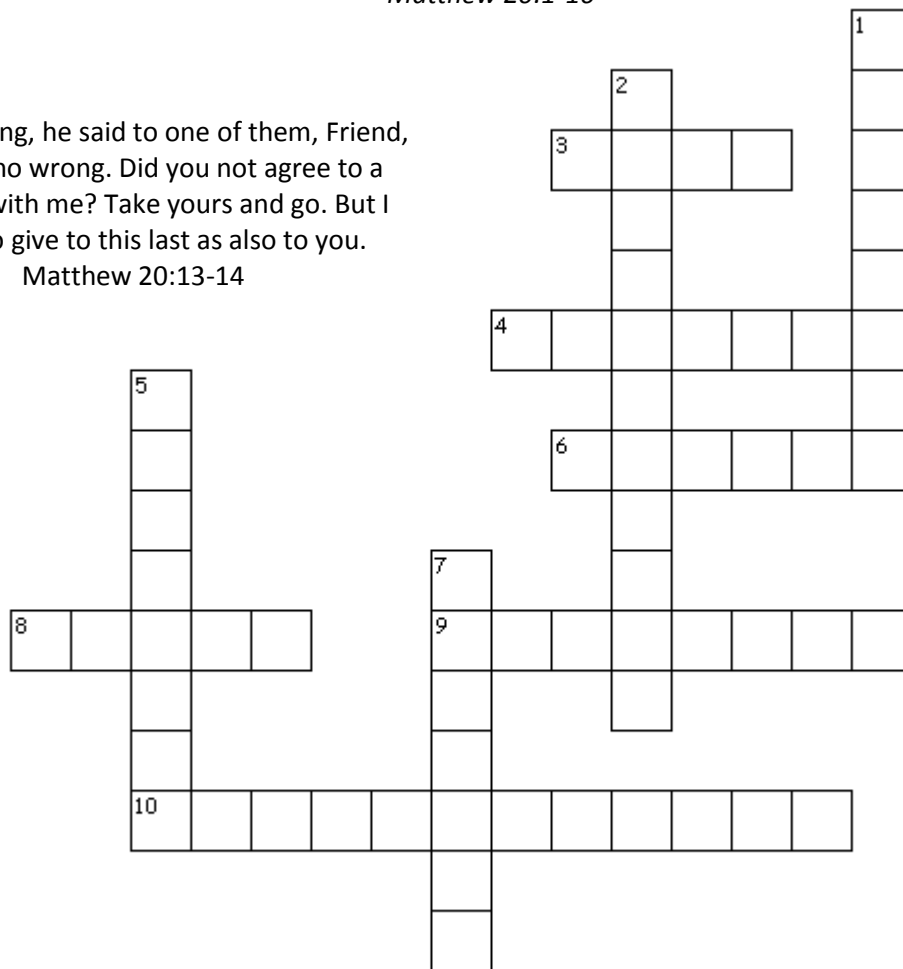


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Matthew 20:13-14



Across

3. How many times did the master go out looking for workers?
4. How long did the eleventh hour workers perform their work?
6. "For many are _____, but few chosen."
8. So the last shall be _____ and the _____ last. (Same Word)
9. Where did the master send the workers?
10. What were the workers of the eleventh hour doing when the master found them?

Down

1. What did the first workers do against the master?
2. What is the Kingdom of Yahweh compared to in this parable?
5. How much was each worker paid for their work?
7. At what time did the master pay the workers?



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Called

Chosen

Denarius

Eleventh

Heaven

Hire

Hour

Idle

Kingdom

Laborers

Manager

Master

Murmured

Ninth

Parable

Performed

Sixth

Third

Vineyard

Wage



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Matthew 20:8

