

The Order Of Judgment For Christians

Matthew 19:27-30, 20:1-16

Intro:

- A. **Christians will be rewarded for their faithful service.**
 - 1. The Apostles. **V.28**
 - 2. "And everyone." **V.29**

- B. **If there are to be rewards for faithful service, there must be a judgment.**
 - 1. Seven things about the Christian judgment.
 - a. Jesus Christ will be the Judge.
 - b. The time will be before the 1,000 years.
 - c. The place will be the "in the air."
 - d. The order will be, "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."
 - e. The book will be the Bible.
 - f. The rewards will be according to His will.
 - g. Their place of enjoyment will be the 1,000 years.

- C. **The two statements that give the order of judgment.**
 - 1. 19:30
 - 2. 20:16
 - 3. The parable. 20:8

- D. **Some myths to notice.**
 - 1. It is not the plan of salvation.
 - 2. It is not to illustrate God's sovereignty.
 - 3. It is to dislodge an erroneous idea of the Apostles. **Vs.11,12**
 - 4. It does not teach us about people being saved late in life at age 70 or older and getting the same reward as someone saved at 10 or 12.

I. The Parable.

- A. **The kingdom of heaven.**
 - 1. It is likened unto a householder.
 - 2. Who hire laborers.

- B. **They are to labor in the vineyard.**
 - 1. Early in the morning.

2. The third hour. 9:00 A.M.
3. The sixth hour. 12:00 A.M.
4. The ninth hour. 3:00 P.M.
5. The eleventh hour. 5:00 P.M.

C. **The paying of the laborers.**

1. The last first, 1 penny.
2. The eleventh hour, 1 penny.
3. All received a penny.
4. The first supposed they would receive more.
They also received a penny.

D. **The "first" and their anger.**

1. They murmured.
2. They have been made equal to us.

E. **The householders answer.**

1. I have done thee no wrong. **V.13**
2. Take what we agreed upon.
3. Your opinions make me look evil.
4. What I have done is lawful.

THE EARLY
APOSTLES



