

THE EXALTATION THAT LASTS

Matthew 19:27 – 20:16

"Sanctify them
by the Truth.
Your Word is
Truth"
John 17:17

I. Introduction

II. Peter's question to Jesus. 19:27-29

A. Peter picked up on the fact that Jesus offered the rich young ruler treasure in heaven if he would leave everything and follow Him. 27

B. Jesus talks about the disciple's reward. 28-29

C. Some have reacted to this idea of rewards as being an improper appeal to man's greed.

III. In the Kingdom Age and in eternity, God is going to make all things right. 19:30 – 20:16

A. The concept of equity within God's kingdom. 19:30

B. The parable begins with a man who owned a vineyard going into the marketplace to hire day laborers to work in his vineyard. 1-2

- C. Then the landowner goes back to the village at the third hour, about 9 a.m., and finds more men standing idle. 3-4

- D. For undisclosed reasons this landowner keeps going back, and finding more laborers, he hires them. 5-7

- E. What happened at quitting time? 9-11

- F. Here is the attitude that exists in most of us. 10-12

- G. The issue here is not equality, but the landowners generosity and the envy of the first workers. 13-15

- H. Jesus concludes the parable the same way he started. 16

IV. Conclusion