

## Introduction

1. The Son of God during His three year earthly ministry.
2. He taught in parables – responded to questions – refrained from being trapped by evil men.
3. Christ came to give His life a ransom for many.

## Select Verses



20:1 - *“For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.”*

20:16 - *“So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.”*

20:18-19 - *“Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death, <sup>(19)</sup>And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again.”*

20:26-27 - *“But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; <sup>(27)</sup>And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:”*

20:28 - *“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”*

20:31-34 - *“And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. <sup>(32)</sup>And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you? <sup>(33)</sup>They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. <sup>(34)</sup>So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.*

## Select Thoughts / Themes



1. Jesus' earthly ministry continues with special events taking place and amazing lessons taught.
2. Parable of the vineyard – vs. 1-16.
3. Again Jesus tells His disciples of His death – vs. 17-19.
4. The selfish prayer of the mother of James and John – vs. 20-28.
5. A blind man at Jericho - vs. 29-34.



## To Consider Further..

1. What the landowner being unfair (sinning) by how he treated / paid his workers?
2. Give the details of what Jesus told His disciples would occur in Jerusalem. Did the disciples understand all that Jesus was telling them?
3. What did Zebedee's wife ask of Jesus? Why? Evidently what did she think was to happen in the future?
4. What did Jesus say about who was "great" among them? How did He use Himself to explain His teaching.
5. What did the blind men ask of Jesus? What was Jesus' response? Give the known details of what happened when the blind men were healed.