

THE STORIES of JESUS

Explosions of Truth

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THE LABORERS in the VINEYARD

Matthew 20:1-16

*The "Great Theme" of discipleship is utterly confusing
until we learn to sing the tune.*

THE GREAT THEME

Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with what is my own?

Mt. 20:15

- **JESUS** is **LORD**

I. A GREAT REFUSAL

But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieving;
for he was one who owned much property.

Mt. 19:22

- The Choice: **FOLLOW ME**

II. A GREAT RENEWAL

In the regeneration . . . you also shall sit on thrones.

And everyone who has left . . . for my name's sake, will inherit . . .

Mt. 19:28-29

- The Promise: **ETERNAL LIFE**

III. A GREAT REVERSAL

Is your eye envious because I am generous?

So, the last shall be first, and the first, last.

Mt. 20:15-16

- The Path: **SUBMISSION**