

**“Through the Looking Glass”** The Kingdom of Heaven as seen through the parables of Jesus  
“For now we see through a glass...” - I Cor. 13:12

## **“Tenant Farmers”**

**The Tenants – Luke 20:9-19**

<sup>9</sup> He went on to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. <sup>10</sup> At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup> He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out. <sup>13</sup> “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup> “But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. ‘This is the heir,’ they said. ‘Let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ <sup>15</sup> So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. “What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup> He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When the people heard this, they said, “God forbid!” <sup>17</sup> Jesus looked directly at them and asked, “Then what is the meaning of that which is written: “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”? <sup>18</sup> Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.” <sup>19</sup> The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.**

Parable context (vs. 1-8)

God owns the “\_\_\_\_\_” that we \_\_\_\_\_.

He sent \_\_\_\_\_ as messengers.

\_\_\_\_\_ THE Son...

...WHOM HE LOVES.” (vs. 3)

**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ humanity’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

We \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

We \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.**

He is “\_\_\_\_\_.”

We are the “\_\_\_\_\_.”

We can be \_\_\_\_\_ or be \_\_\_\_\_!

Our choice is an \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ benefits us all!

**“Whoever has ears, let them hear.” – #Jesus@matthew11.15**