

“The Economy of the Outside Voice”

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“‘Nothing Without a Parable’ - Hearing Jesus’ Outside Voice,” pt 4

Matt. 19:27 ¶ Then Peter said in reply,
“Look, we have left everything and
followed you. What then will we
have?”



Matt. 19:30 But many who are first
will be last, and the last will be
first.



John 8:23 He said to them, "You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world."



Matt. 8:20 And Jesus said to him,

“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”



Luke 15:4 “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?”


Luke 15:5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.



Matt. 2:6 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of
Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"



Deut. 7:7 ¶ It was not because you were more numerous than any other people that the LORD set his heart on you and chose you—for you were the fewest of all peoples. 

Deut. 7:8 It was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath that he swore to your ancestors, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Matt. 20:1 ¶ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matt. 20:2 After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.



Matt. 20:3 When he went out about nine o'clock,
he saw others standing idle in the marketplace;
Matt. 20:4 and he said to them, 'You also go
into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is
right.' So they went.



Matt. 20:5 When he went out again
about noon and about three o'clock,
he did the same.



Matt. 20:6 And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?'

Matt. 20:7 They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.'



Matt. 20:8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.'



Deut. 24:14 ¶ You shall not withhold the wages of poor and needy laborers, whether other Israelites or aliens who reside in your land in one of your towns.

Deut. 24:15 You shall pay them their wages daily before sunset, because they are poor and their livelihood depends on them; otherwise they might cry to the LORD against you, and you would incur guilt.



Matt. 20:9 When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.



Matt. 20:10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

Matt. 20:11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner,



Matt. 20:12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'



Matt. 20:13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?



Matt. 20:14 Take what belongs to you
and go; I choose to give to this last
the same as I give to you.



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Gen. 18:20 Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin!

Gen. 18:21 I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."



Gen. 18:17 The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do,

Gen. 18:18 seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the



nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

Gen. 18:23 Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

Gen. 18:24 Suppose there are fifty righteous ...forgive it for the fifty righteous...?



Gen. 18:25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked...

Gen. 18:26 And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake."



Gen. 18:28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking... “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.”



Gen. 18:29 ... “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.”

Gen. 18:30 ...Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.”

Gen. 18:31 ...Suppose twenty are found there.”

He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.”



Gen. 18:32 ...Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”



Ex. 32:29 Moses said, "Today you have ordained yourselves for the service of the LORD, each one at the cost of a son or a brother, and so have brought a blessing on yourselves this day."



Ex. 32:30 ¶ On the next day Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin. But now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."



Ex. 32:31 So Moses returned to the LORD and said,

“Alas, this people has sinned a great sin; they have made for themselves gods of gold.

Ex. 32:32 But now, if you will only forgive their sin—

but if not, blot me out of the book that you have

written.”



Ex. 32:33 But the LORD said to

Moses, "Whoever has sinned

against me I will blot out of my

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Ex. 33:3 Go up to a land flowing with milk
and honey; but I will not go up among
you, or I would consume you on the 
way, for you are a stiff-necked people.”

Ex. 33:11 Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then he would return to the camp; but his young assistant, Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the tent.



Ex. 33:12 ¶ Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.'




Ex. 33:13 Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.”



Ex. 33:14 He said, "My presence
will go with you, and I will give you
rest."



Ex. 33:15 And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. 

Ex. 33:16 For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

Ex. 33:17 ¶ The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”



Rom. 5:10 For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.



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