


1)The Story

A. The Laborers (20:1-7)


- 1) Hired early in the morning for 1 denarius (v.1-2)
- 2) Hired at third hour(9 am) for “whatever is right” (v.3-4)
- 3) Hired at sixth hour(12 pm) & ninth hour (3 pm) for unspecified amount (v.5)
- 4) Hired at eleventh hour(5pm) (v.6-7)



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B. The Payment (20:8-12)

- 1) Laborers paid in reverse (v.8-9)
- 2) The first workers complained as they felt they deserved more! (v.11-12)




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C. Landowners Response (20:13-16)

- 1) I treated you fairly according to the agreement (v.13)
- 2) Receive your wage with gladness (v.14)
- 3) Do I not have the right to give my funds as I see fit? (v.15)

John 14:1-3



“A man who holds the truth with the *wrong attitude* will as surely be lost as the man who holds to error with a *right attitude.*”

-Dee Bowman



2) The Application

A. Two Contrasting Attitudes

1) The “Early Morning” Hired:

- Feel Justified & More Deserving (Acts 15:1,5; 6-11)
- Proud & Self-Reliant (Isa. 64:6)
- Ungrateful & Lack Compassion for Others (Gal. 3:26-29)
- Likely to Become Bitter, Hard to Correct (Eph. 2:1-13)

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- Want to be Given a Greater Reward (Mat. 19:27; 28:19)

2) The Application

2) The “Eleventh Hour” Hired:

- Appreciate Their Wage (Col. 1:13-14)
- Humble & Self-Empty (Mat. 19:30; 20:16)
- Grateful Someone (landowner) Would Give Them the Opportunity to Work
- Ready to Share The Good News With Others

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