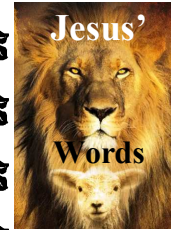


{8} "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. {9} 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' {10} "So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. {11} "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. {12} "So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. {13} "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' {14} "For many are called, but few are chosen."

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CENTRAL MOUNTAINS
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Tuesday

Crucial Concerns II



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Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"

Jeremiah 17:10 I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

On the Tuesday before His death Jesus told three connected parables against the Jewish leadership. Today we consider the last two which reveal truth about ourselves, other men, God, and the future:

1. The future of _____ and what _____ are like, Matthew 21:31-46

Mark 12:2-4 Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that he might receive some of the fruit of the vineyard from the vinedressers. 3 And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 4 Again he sent them another servant, and at him they threw stones, wounded him in the head, and sent him away shamefully treated.

Luke 20:12 And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out.

Mark 12:5 And again he sent another, and him they killed; and many others, beating some and killing some.

Luke 20:13 "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.'

Mark 12:6 Therefore still having one son, his beloved, he also sent him to them last, saying, 'They will respect my son.'

Luke 20:16And when they heard it they said, "Certainly not!"

Luke 20:17 Then He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

Daniel 2:44-45 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all



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these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. 45 Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces ... [those kingdoms] the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

Matthew 21:44 Anyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on." [paraphrase]

Hebrews 6:4-6 — 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

2. The future of the _____ and what _____ is like, Matthew 22:1-14,

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 7:22-23 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Isaiah 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Matthew 11:28-30 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Revelation 21:4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

2 Corinthians 5:20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.



The Tuesday before the crucifixion II

(Mark 12) "A man planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a place for the wine vat and built a tower. (Matthew 21:33 dug a winepress in it) And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. (Luke 20:9 for a long time) {2} "Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that he might receive some of the fruit of the vineyard from the vinedressers. {3} "And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. {4} "Again he sent them another servant, and at him they threw stones, wounded him in the head, (Luke 20:11 and they beat him also) and sent him away shamefully treated. (Luke 20:11 empty-handed)

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(Mark 12){6} "Therefore still having one son, his beloved, he also sent him to them last, saying, 'They will respect my son.'

(Matthew 21) {38} "But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' {39} "So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. {40} "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" {41} They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."

(Luke 20) {16} "And when they heard it they said, "Certainly not!" {17} Then He looked at them and said, (Mark 12:10 Have you not even read this Scripture) "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone'?"

(Mark 12) {11} This was the Lord's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes?"

(Matthew 21) {43} "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. {44} "And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." {45} Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they perceived that He was speaking of them. {46} But when they sought to lay hands on Him, they feared the multitudes, because they took Him for a prophet." (Mark 12:42 So they left Him and went away.)

(Matthew 22) "And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: {2} "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, {3} "and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. {4} "Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.' " {5} "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. {6} "And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. {7} "But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.