

The Wicked Tenant Farmers (Matt. 21:33-41) **12/3/2017**

Introduction

In the first part of Matt. 21, Jesus performed three _____ actions:

1. The _____ entry
2. The _____ of the Temple
3. The _____ of the fig tree

Jesus followed these actions with teaching in the form of three parables of _____.

The Setting

Landowner =

Notes on the vineyard:

The wall, wine press, and tower merely underline the _____ and _____ God has lavished on his vineyard, _____.

Rented it out =

Vine-growers =

The Actions of the Wicked Tenants

Sent =

Slaves =

Notes on their treatment of God's prophets throughout Old Testament history:

Respect =

Our Lord here _____ Himself, by the sharpest line of distinction, from all merely _____ messengers.

The Reaction of the Hearers

It was the very uncommonness of the owner's _____ and the growers' depth of _____ that Jesus wanted His hearers to notice.

Wretches =

Wretched end =

Jesus reminded the Jews of God's _____ to them as a nation.

The Jewish leaders pronounced their own _____.

The true _____ is bringing in the _____ that the Lord demanded of us.