

3 καὶ ἐξελθὼν περὶ τρίτην ὥραν εἶδεν ἄλλους ἐστῶτας ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ ἀργούς·
 4 καὶ ἐκείνοις εἶπεν Ὑπάγετε καὶ ὑμεῖς εἰς τὸν ἀμπελῶνα, καὶ ὃ ἐὰν ᾦ δίκαιον δώσω ὑμῖν·
 5 οἱ δὲ ἀπήλθον. πάλιν [δὲ] ἐξελθὼν περὶ ἕκτην καὶ ἐνάτην ὥραν ἐποίησεν ὡσαύτως.
 6 περὶ δὲ τὴν ἐνδεκάτην ἐξελθὼν εὗρεν ἄλλους ἐστῶτας, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς Τί ὧδε ἐστήκατε ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἀργοί;
 7 λέγουσιν αὐτῷ Ὅτι οὐδεὶς ἡμᾶς ἐμισθώσατο· λέγει αὐτοῖς Ὑπάγετε καὶ ὑμεῖς εἰς τὸν ἀμπελῶνα.

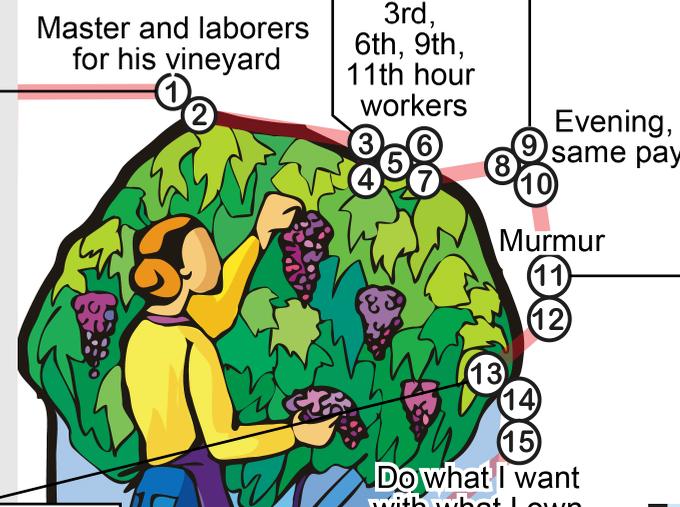
3 He went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace.
 4 To them he said, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went their way.
 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise.
 6 About the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle. He said to them, 'Why do you stand here all day idle?'
 7 "They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' "He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and you will receive whatever is right.'

8 When evening had come, the lord of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning from the last to the first.'
 9 "When those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came, they each received a denarius.
 10 When the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise each received a denarius.

8 ὀψίας δὲ γενομένης λέγει ὁ κύριος τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος τῷ ἐπιτρόπῳ αὐτοῦ Κάλεσον τοὺς ἐργάτας καὶ ἀπόδος τὸν μισθὸν ἀρξάμενος ἀπὸ τῶν ἐσχάτων ἕως τῶν πρώτων.
 9 ἐλθόντες δὲ οἱ περὶ τὴν ἐνδεκάτην ὥραν ἔλαβον ἀνὰ δηνάριον.
 10 καὶ ἐλθόντες οἱ πρώτοι ἐνόμισαν ὅτι πλεῖον λήμψονται· καὶ ἔλαβον [τὸ] ἀνὰ δηνάριον καὶ αὐτοί.

1 Ὅμοια γὰρ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν ἀνθρώπῳ οἰκοδεσπότη ὅστις ἐξῆλθεν ἅμα πρωτῷ μισθώσασθαι ἐργάτας εἰς τὸν ἀμπελῶνα αὐτοῦ·
 2 συμφωνήσας δὲ μετὰ τῶν ἐργατῶν ἐκ δηναρίου τὴν ἡμέραν ἀπέστειλεν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸν ἀμπελῶνα αὐτοῦ.

1 "For the Kingdom of Heaven is like a man who was the master of a household, who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.
 2 When he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard.



11 When they received it, they murmured against the master of the household,
 12 saying, 'These last have spent one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat!'

11 λαβόντες δὲ ἐγόγγυζον κατὰ τοῦ οἰκοδεσπότη¹¹ λέγοντες· Οὗτοι οἱ ἔσχατοι μίαν ὥραν ἐποίησαν, καὶ ἴσους αὐτοὺς ἡμῖν ἐποίησας τοῖς βαστάσασι τὸ βάρος τῆς ἡμέρας καὶ τὸν καύσωνα.

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13 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς ἐνὶ αὐτῶν εἶπεν Ἐταῖρε, οὐκ ἀδικῶ σε· οὐχὶ δηναρίου συνεφώνησάς μοι;
 14 ἄρον τὸ σὸν καὶ ὑπάγε· θέλω δὲ τούτῳ τῷ ἐσχάτῳ δοῦναι ὡς καὶ σοί·
 15 οὐκ ἔξεστίν μοι ὃ θέλω ποιῆσαι ἐν τοῖς ἐμοῖς; ἢ ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς σου πονηρὸς ἐστὶν ὅτι ἐγὼ ἀγαθὸς εἰμι;

13 "But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Didn't you agree with me for a denarius?
 14 Take that which is yours, and go your way. It is my desire to give to this last just as much as to you.
 15 Isn't it lawful for me to do what I want to with what I own? Or is your eye evil, because I am good?'

16 So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few are chosen."

16 Οὕτως ἔσονται οἱ ἔσχατοι πρώτοι καὶ οἱ πρώτοι ἔσχατοι.

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