

MESSAGE NOTES

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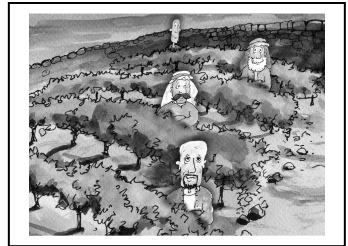
LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT... REJECTION! Treasure What God Has Given to You!

The story: The Parable of the Tenants

When?

To whom?

Why?



READ Matthew 21:33-43

In this story, what is ...

...the vineyard?

... the wall around it?

... the winepress?

... the tower?

... the tenants?

... the owner's servants?

... the Son?

Treasure what God has given to you ...

...

What led to the people's rejection of the Lord?

What was the evidence this had happened?

- *Isaiah 1:13-17³ Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations— I cannot bear your evil assemblies. ¹⁴ Your New Moon festivals and your appointed feasts my soul hates. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵ When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you; even if you offer many prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are full of blood; ¹⁶ wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong, ¹⁷ learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.*

In what ways are we guilt of a similar sin?

Treasure what God has given to you ...

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What is this fruit?

1. _____

Examples:

2. _____

Examples:

3. _____

Examples:

4. _____

Examples: