

## IF, You Would Be?

Matthew 19:21 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow:

- **GOOD** -Agathos- Benefit , well
- **Acceptable**-You-ar-es-tos fully agreeable, well pleasing
- **Perfect**- Teleios completed maturing process-growth mental, moral character, full age

<sup>33</sup> Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:

- GOD is the householder
- Planted a vineyard( expects fruit)
- He hedged, made sure there was a protective surrounding around what he planted (it's going to be here and its assured to function)

- The fruit would be processed through the wine press
- Built a tower someone to position to watch and protect.
- Gave the responsibilities to like persons to fulfill the purpose of the vineyard.

<sup>34</sup> And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

- The Fruit ; The Final Harvest Will Be The Best Harvest; He Saves the Best For Last

<sup>35</sup> And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

- Those inside the hedge did not mature and became self-centered and self-ambitious

<sup>36</sup> Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.

- There was no repentance though space was given not to repeat the errors of the past

<sup>37</sup> But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, they will reverence my son.

- For a third time God sent his best to the rebellious in hopes of gaining the desired harvest.

<sup>38</sup> But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.

- Greed, What About Me? What's in it for Me?, How do I gain from this?, Carnal minds cannot perceive the things of the spirit for they are spiritually discerned. We understand the worth of things in light of the mind of Christ we obtain.

<sup>39</sup> And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him.

- To relinquish their commitment to the Father they expelled the son

<sup>40</sup> When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?

- What will he do with the men and women that he placed inside the hedge in his work?

<sup>41</sup> They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

- What will he do with you when he comes? How is your engagement in the work of the Lord? The Souls of men and women how important are they to you!