



MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?





That's Not Fair!

Part 2

Matthew 20:1-16





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But seek first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness, and all
these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33



Blessed *are* those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, For they
shall be filled.

Matthew 5:6



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Or is your eye evil
because I am good?

Matthew 20:15b



“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

Matthew 6:22-23



So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate.

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Take *what is yours*
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Matthew 20:14a



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Set your mind on things above,
not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:2



Therefore . . . let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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You will keep *him* in
perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on You,
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- 5. Serve out of joy, not for jewels!**



And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

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