

# *Matthew's Gospel*

## Chapter 21c-22a



### Parable #1 – The Two Sons

#### First Son

*“I Will not”*

(but does)

“regret”

Tax collectors & prostitutes

Are entering the Kingdom  
of God **FIRST**

**DID** believe John

#### Second Son

*“I Will, Master”*

(but doesn't)

No “regret” (v32)

Chief priests & elders

Will enter Kingdom  
of God **LAST?**

Did **NOT** believe John

## **Matthew 3:1-2**

In those days John the Immerser came proclaiming in the wilderness of Judea, “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

## **Matthew 7:21**

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Master, Master,’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.”

## **Matthew 12:50**

“For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”

## **Acts 26:20**

...but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.

## Isaiah 5:7

For the vineyard of Adonai of Hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are His pleasant planting; and He looked for **justice**, but behold, bloodshed; for **righteousness**, but behold, an outcry!

## Hebrews 13:13

Therefore let us go to Him outside the camp and bear the reproach He endured.

**Q: Why didn't the chief priests and elders understand that the parable was about them?**

**A: Matthew 23:29-31**

## Acts 3:17-20

“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer, He thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, Yeshua.”

# Parables About a Father & a Son

## The Landowner

- Planted a vineyard
- Harvest Time
- Two delegations sent
  - Treated w/violence
- Sends his Son
  - Thrown out of the vineyard
  - Executed
- Gives vineyard to other workers

## The King

- Prepared a Banquet
- Wedding Time
- Two delegations sent
- Disregarded / Violence
- Sends his armies
- Destroys the wicked
- Burns their city
- Invites the “uninvited”

**Q: What did Yeshua discuss between these two parables?**

**A: The Stone the builders rejected**

# Psalm 118

v.22-23

**The rejected stone** (21:42)  
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v.25-26

**“Hosanna!”** (21:9)

**אָב** = “Father”

**בָּן** = “Son”

**אָבָן** = “Stone”

## Isaiah 8:14-15

And He will become a sanctuary and a **Stone** of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken.

## **1 Peter 2:4-8**

As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Yeshua Messiah. For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.” So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the Word, as they were destined to do.

## **Romans 9:32-33**

Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

## Daniel 2:34, 44

As you looked, a **stone** was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces... And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever.

## Revelation 19:7-9

Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the holy ones. And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”