Encouragement for Our Sacrifices for Jesus
Matthew 20:1-16; 25:14-30

(Mark 8:34; Luke 9:24; Romans 12:1; 2 Timothy 2:12; Matthew 24:9; 5:44)

PROPOSITION: God is a debtor to no one – He richly repays what is done for Him and also richly showers us with His grace which is far beyond anything we might “deserve”.

I. God gives us what we don’t deserve (grace) Matt 20:1-16

A. God always pays what people are due Matt 20:1-2, 10

B. God gives all an opportunity Matt 20:3-7

C. God regularly gives us what we don’t deserve Matt 20:8-9

D. People wrongly think they deserve grace/gifts Matt 20:10-15

E. Letting God’s grace encourage us

II. God gives us more than we deserve (rewards) Matt 25:14-30; Lk 19:11-27

A. Each Christian given different giftedness Matt 25:14-15

B. Each Christian to use their giftedness for God Matt 25:16-18

C. Each Christian will receive rewards for their efforts Matt 25:19-23; Lk 19:15-19

D. Serving Jesus is just as important as coming to Him. Matt 25:24-30

E. Letting future rewards encourage us

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