

# MATTHEW

January 29, 2023

Matthew 19:27-20:16

## READ

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Mark 10:28-31

1 Corinthians 3:8-15

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What is the gist of Peter's question (v. 27; c.f., v. 21)?

2. What is "the regeneration" (v. 28; c.f., Revelation 21:1-5)?

What can the disciples expect at that time?

3. What is the scope of those described in v. 29? (Who is included?)

4. When can their reward be expected (Mark 10:30)? (Note that it is two-phased.)

How is this true in the present age (c.f., Matthew 12:48-50)? (What does this look like?)

What surprise, in the present age, is included by Mark? Why is it included?

What does the Apostle Peter say about this (1 Peter 2:20-21)?

5. What does the Apostle Paul say about rewards (1 Corinthians 3:8-15)?

What is the nature of rewards (c.f., Revelation 22:12)? How do rewards differ from wages?

6. What is the point Jesus wants to make in v. 30?

7. The parable which opens chapter 20 is an extension of v. 30. What is most surprising to you about this story?

What is the most significant statement (or verse) in the parable? Why?

8. How does this parable correlate to 19:30 (c.f., 20:16)?

How does this parable correlate to Peter's original question in 19:27?

9. What is the main thing you have taken away from this bit of teaching? (How has it encouraged or challenged you?)

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will treasure my family in Christ this week by . . .

I will trust the judgments of the Lord this week by . . .

I will prepare this week for inevitable persecution by . . .