**CHAPTER 20**

*The parable of the labourers in the vineyard. The ambition of the two sons of Zebedee. Christ gives sight to two blind men.*

**1** The kingdom of heaven is like to an householder, who went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

**2** And having agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

**3** And going out about the third hour, he saw others standing in the market place idle.

**4** And he said to them: Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just.

**5** And they went their way. And again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did in like manner.

**6** But about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing, and he saith to them: Why stand you here all the day idle?

**7** They say to him: Because no man hath hired us. He saith to them: Go you also into my vineyard.

**8** And when evening was come, the lord of the vineyard saith to his steward: Call the labourers and pay them their hire, beginning from the last even to the first.

**9** When therefore they were come, that came about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny.

**10** But when the first also came, they thought that they should receive more: and they also received every man a penny.

**11** And receiving it they murmured against the master of the house,

**12** Saying: These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us, that have borne the burden of the day and the heats.

**13** But he answering said to one of them: Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst thou not agree with me for a penny?

**14** Take what is thine, and go thy way: I will also give to this last even as to thee.

**15** Or, is it not lawful for me to do what I will? is thy eye evil, because I am good?

**16** So shall the last be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.

**17** And Jesus going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples apart, and said to them:

**18** Behold we go up to Jerusalem, and the Son of man shall be betrayed to the chief priests and the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death.

**19** And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to be mocked, and scourged, and crucified, and the third day he shall rise again.

**20** Then came to him the mother of the sons of Zebedee with her sons, adoring and asking something of him.

**21** Who said to her: What wilt thou? She saith to him: Say that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left, in thy kingdom.

**22** And Jesus answering, said: You know not what you ask. Can you drink the chalice that I shall drink? They say to him: We can.

**23** He saith to them: My chalice indeed you shall drink; but to sit on my right or left hand, is not mine to give to you, but to them for whom it is prepared by my Father.

**24** And the ten hearing it, were moved with indignation against the two brethren.

**25** But Jesus called them to him, and said: You know that the princes of the Gentiles lord it over them; and they that are the greater, exercise power upon them.

**26** It shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be the greater among you, let him be your minister:

**27** And he that will be first among you, shall be your servant.

**28** Even as the Son of man is not come to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a redemption for many.

**29** And when they went out from Jericho, a great multitude followed him.

**30** And behold two blind men sitting by the way side, heard that Jesus passed by, and they cried out, saying: O Lord, thou son of David, have mercy on us.

**31** And the multitude rebuked them that they should hold their peace. But they cried out the more, saying: O Lord, thou son of David, have mercy on us.

**32** And Jesus stood, and called them, and said: What will ye that I do to you?

**33** They say to him: Lord, that our eyes be opened.

**34** And Jesus having compassion on them, touched their eyes. And immediately they saw, and followed him.