

Chapter 5

He Went into a Far Country

Question: Why do we not see prayers answered faster and justice done more swiftly in our Nation?

To round out and support claims I have shared about the existence of spiritual laws, I want to bring out a parable of Jesus here. But first, you only need to look at America to see what it is like to have ingrained laws in a society and that is our Constitution. No other nation has one like ours. It seems like an act of genius by our founding fathers, but I believe God was leading them and they were following Him like children. The Constitution is a document that guides and ensures rights and legal helps to our 3-prong system of government while focusing on the rights of the people. The spiritual laws of the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven are like the Constitution of the United States. (Or should it be said that our Constitution seems to imitate God's spiritual laws?) God inserted this ingredient of governing, inherent law to our Nation, and it was an act of wisdom. America has been the envy of the world for centuries. America overcame and through wisdom, prayer, and God's help, broke away from its mother nation – England, which was a great power in the world at that time.

In Mark 12, 1-9, Jesus tells of the parable of the wicked vinedressers. This parable reveals a mighty mystery if you can receive it because many get angry when you share the meaning of it, as it violates their religious thinking, or the concepts of man that have traditionally been held as a belief system about God. The first reveal here in the parable is that the vineyard was leased to vinedressers by the owner of the vineyard who then left for a faraway country. God is that owner, and the vinedressers are the humans on earth. God is far away in Heaven. But He set up His Kingdom of spiritual laws to rule the earth. Adam and Eve were given a lease to the earth, but through high treason against God, they surrendered the earth to God's enemy, Satan. ***“The heaven, even the heavens are the Lord's, but the earth He has given to the children of men.”*** Psalm 115:16 This verse is a spiritual law. But God still had a ruling power from Heaven and that is the set of spiritual laws in place from Heaven. God in Heaven gave dominion to man who would work with the spiritual laws

to enforce God's will and man could have rebuked the devil at the temptation, but man aligned with the devil over God instead, and the earth fell under the influence of the evil one.

“We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.” 1 John 5:19

It is clear that Satan is being allowed to finish out the lease that God gave to man and man gave to Satan. On the mount of temptation, Jesus Himself did not comment against Satan's comment that all the kingdoms of the world had been turned over to him. That is because Jesus knew that this lease was in effect and Satan was operating and controlling the world.

Why? Because God will not break His word, which was a document long before man was even created. God had said man was to rule over the earth and man using his free will let God's enemy have it. That is why there is so much evil, and we have wars and other atrocities. Man is ultimately at fault. The Bible is the eternal Word of God. So, the owner started sending servants to the vinedressers to receive some fruit and the vinedressers represent the wicked people on earth. The sent servants were the prophets that God sent. The vinedressers beat and killed the servants. (prophets) Finally, the owner sent his only beloved son to inquire, and the wicked vinedressers plotted against and killed the owner's son. (Jesus) The owner will now come soon and destroy the vinedressers and give the vineyard to others. It will be that the lease is up, the time is over; it was like any lease, only for a set time anyway.

God will come to the earth and destroy the wicked and lock away Satan because the lease will be up. Adam's lease is ending soon. Our lease is ending. Christ is returning. This parable is spot on. Now, while the lease is in effect, God legally cannot enter or do anything without man praying and using faith. That is why He bargained with Abraham about destroying Sodom and Gomorrah. That is why He listened to Moses about not destroying Israel and starting over. That is why He said in Ezekiel: ***“So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found no one.”*** Ezekiel 22:30

God even used faithful Jews like Anna and Simeon in the temple to believe His Son into this world. Mary's faith was crucial to the event. Bringing Jesus to

earth was done by God and was a co-labored effort by God and His chosen people including all the prophets that prophesied the coming of the Messiah. Even Mary's faith was necessary and part of the co-labored effort.

Now we can see why God tapped Noah's faith to bring the Flood, and even said so in Hebrews: ***“By faith, Noah being divinely warned of things not seen, moved with Godly fear, prepared an Ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.”*** Hebrews 11:7 Who does it say condemned the world to death by the flood? God or Noah? It says that Noah condemned the world. This is because God could not have done it without him. Why? Because God cannot change the Word. His integrity will not let Him. He stops Himself. God had said at the beginning that His Creation was good. That is Word. But now God needs to alter things and cause that very Creation to destroy mankind. Noah's faith was the catalyst. ***“My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of my lips. Once I have sworn by my holiness, I will not lie to David.”*** Psalm 89:34-35 You see, once a Supreme Being swears that He will never lie, and He cannot lie due to His holiness, then you can be sure that He will never lie to you. But that means he cannot break His Word to help either if you are not aligned with His Word which is loaded with spiritual law. The secret here is to study and get the Word in you and use it for you and not against you which ignorance causes. God responds to His Word and this kind of wisdom.

We access the understanding of spiritual law through His Kingdom, which belongs to us. ***“The Lord has established His throne in Heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.”*** Psalm 103:19 God is in a faraway country, Heaven, and His Kingdom is here, the Kingdom of God. Jesus through His death, resurrection, and ascension back to Heaven resulted in God the Father making Him King over all, the Ruler and King of the Kingdom of God. His Kingdom has many rules and laws, and those rule over all. Who owns this Kingdom? We believers in Christ do. The dominion that God gave Adam and then stated again to Noah, has been restored by Jesus back to mankind through His Church. Through His Kingdom, we have dominion over Satan and all evil beings. He told us that His Kingdom was given to us, for we are joint

heirs with Jesus. (Romans 8:16-17) ***“Do not fear little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.”*** Luke 12:32

Now you can understand why many wicked people on the left are getting to act out. The lease is in effect, but we believers in Christ have authority to stand spiritually against our enemies, which are not flesh and blood humans, but rather are spiritual entities under Satan’s rule who control wicked people. We have authority over Satan. He cannot pillage and destroy without limit, because of the Church and the Holy Spirit infilling us.

This chapter has revealed why we have not seen more instant justice. God does not get everything He wants. He is good, and He is Holy, and His actions and Divine will for mankind are directly tied to His Word which cannot be broken, not one tiny bit of it. But He does love to work alongside His beloved man to bring His Divine will to pass. God’s justice will be done in the end, and in the meantime, we believers need to act like the faith-filled praying people that He has created us to be. We will see God’s justice in our Nation once again.

***** Chapter 5 Comments from the Author: *****

Many of God’s spiritual laws are reveal by the parables of Jesus. Matthew through John, the four gospels have more spiritual laws woven into the words than any other parts of the Bible. In my opinion, Solomon comes in 2nd with Proverbs and Ecclesiastes revealing many spiritual laws. Lastly, Paul in his many epistles revealed many spiritual laws of Heaven. They are however found in other books too, all through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. But the parables of Jesus are extremely rich in mysteries which is another word for spiritual laws. This particular parable about the wicked vinedressers explains so very much as to why God is not in the earth, except by the Spirit of Christ, Who does have access to the earth because He was born of a woman. This legal birth is why we have sightings of Jesus even now in these times because He can pass through the veil and appear to someone at any time. The Holy Spirit has the free access that Jesus has and is present with the Church of Jesus now. He is restraining a degree of lawlessness in the earth until He is removed. (2 Thessalonians 2:7) This work is done through praying believers.

Believers need to understand that Christ left God's work in our hands, and if we do not do it, with His help, it will not get done. Only a baby Christian not fully matured will tend to want to try to leave everything in God's hands and this is spiritual error.