



PARABLE OF THE TENANTS

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Intro

Tenant Farming – A land owner hires laborers (_____)
to work on his land to farm his crops.

Parables – Earthly stories designed to teach _____ truths

The Meaning of the Parable

A man = _____

planted = God's choice to _____ a covenant with Israel

a vineyard = God's _____

put a fence...built a tower = God's _____

dug a pit for the winepress = God's expectation of _____

leased it to tenants = God _____ religious leaders
to oversee and lead His people

went into another country = Though invisible, God _____
caring about His people

a servant / other servants = God's _____

beat him...sent him away empty = How they _____ prophets

my son = _____

they took him and killed him = How they would treat _____

He will come and destroy the tenants = God's _____

The stone the builders rejected has become the _____
Their rejection of Jesus cannot stop what God will establish.

it is marvelous in our eyes = What do _____
about Jesus as Savior and Lord? *Psalm 118:19-27*



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For August 10, read [Mark 12:13-17,41-44](#)