

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

**MORNING MESSAGE**

“God’s Last Call”

Luke 20:9-18

- I. THE PARABLE (vv. 9-15)
  - A. The characters described
    - 1. The householder (v. 9a)
    - 2. The homestead (v.9b)
    - 3. The husbandmen (v. 9c)
    - 4. The hireling (vv. 10-12)
    - 5. The heir (vv. 13-15)
  - B. The characters defined
    - 1. The householder is God the Father
    - 2. The homestead is Israel
      - a. Isaiah 5:1-7
    - 3. The husbandmen is Israel’s religious leaders
    - 4. The hireling is the prophets
    - 5. The heir is God the Son, Jesus
- II. THE PUNISHMENT (v. 16))
  - A. There will be retribution (v. 16a)
    - 1. “Destroy” means to destroy utterly or fully
  - B. There will be replacement (v.16b)
    - 1. “Others” is a reference to believers in Christ
  - C. There is a response (v.16c)
    - 1. “Heard” means to hear with understanding
    - 2. “God forbid” is the most emphatic negation in the Greek language
      - a. Some translate it, “May it never be so!”
- III. THE PROPHECY (vv.17-18)
  - A. The prophecy of the cornerstone (v.17a)
  - B. The prophecy of the capstone (v.17b)
  - C. The prophecy of the crushing stone (v.18)