

# Matthew 20:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

## Analysis

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This text illustrates key Reformed principles: sola Scriptura, sola gratia, and sola fide. The passage demonstrates how God's Word speaks authoritatively to human need, revealing both our depravity and God's merciful provision through Christ.

## Historical Context

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This verse originates in Jesus' ministry during a pivotal period. The first-century Jewish context included Roman occupation, Pharisaic religious authority, and messianic expectations. Understanding these factors illuminates the passage's significance.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse deepen your appreciation for Christ?
2. What false beliefs or practices does this text correct?
3. How should you share this truth with others?

## Interlinear Text

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συμφωνήσας	δὲ	μετὰ	τῶν	ἐργατῶν	ἐκ	δηναρίου	τὴν
<b>when he had agreed</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>with</b>	<sup>G3588</sup>	<b>the labourers</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>a penny</b>	<sup>G3588</sup>
<sup>G4856</sup>	<sup>G1161</sup>	<sup>G3326</sup>		<sup>G2040</sup>	<sup>G1537</sup>	<sup>G1220</sup>	
ἡμέραν	ἀπέστειλεν	αὐτοῦ	εἰς	τὸν	ἀμπελῶνα	αὐτοῦ	
<b>a day</b>	<b>he sent</b>	<b>them</b>	<b>into</b>	<sup>G3588</sup>	<b>vineyard</b>	<b>them</b>	
<sup>G2250</sup>	<sup>G649</sup>	<sup>G846</sup>	<sup>G1519</sup>		<sup>G290</sup>	<sup>G846</sup>	

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