

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

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

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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

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

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

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