

# Matthew 20:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

## 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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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## 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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κάκείνοις εἰπεν 'Υπάγετε καὶ ὑμεῖς εἰς τὸν ἀμπελῶνα

unto them And said Go also ye into the vineyard

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καὶ ὁ ἐὰν ἦ δίκαιον δώσω ὑμῖν οἱ δέ

also G3739 whatsoever is right I will give you And

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ἀπῆλθόν

they went their way

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