

PORTRAIT
OF THE
King



ADMINISTRATION

“A Parable About Abiding in Christ”

MATTHEW 21:28-32



45 Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this...

I Samuel 17:45-47



... day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

I Samuel 17:45-47



**James
Rosscup,
*Abiding in
Christ***

“To abide in me,
expresses the
continual act by
which the
Christian sets
aside
everything
which he might
derive from his
own wisdom,
strength,...



James
Rosscup,
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Christ*

“... merit, to draw all from Christ, in these different relations, through the deep longings of faith.”



Jesus' Final Week (Passion Week)

SUNDAY	Triumphal Entry
MONDAY	Request from Greeks to see Jesus, cleansing the Temple
Tuesday	<i>Cursing of the fig tree</i> , challenge to Christ's authority , Olivet Discourse
WEDNESDAY	Arrangements for betrayal
THURSDAY	Last Supper, Upper Room Discourse
FRIDAY	Betrayal, arrest, trials, crucifixion, burial
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	Post-resurrection appearances

1. The Parable of the 2 Sons (Matthew 21:28-32)
2. The Parable of the Tenants (Matthew 21:33-44)
3. The Parable of the Wedding Feast (Matt 22:1-14)

**3 Parables for the
Religious Leaders**



KEY POINT:

Professing to be a Christian does not guarantee your destiny. Fruitfulness proves your destiny.



- Maybe he was not a hard worker.
- Maybe his day was busy, and he didn't have time.
- Maybe it was because he didn't want to help his father out.

Why the First Son Didn't Want to Do Any Work



Tax Collectors

- Taxes sent to the Roman Empire
- Profited from others. They had minimum percentages given to them by Rome to charge the people but extorted however they wanted.
- They accepted bribes from the rich to reduce their tax rates.
- Jewish rabbis taught tax collectors were beyond the point of repentance.



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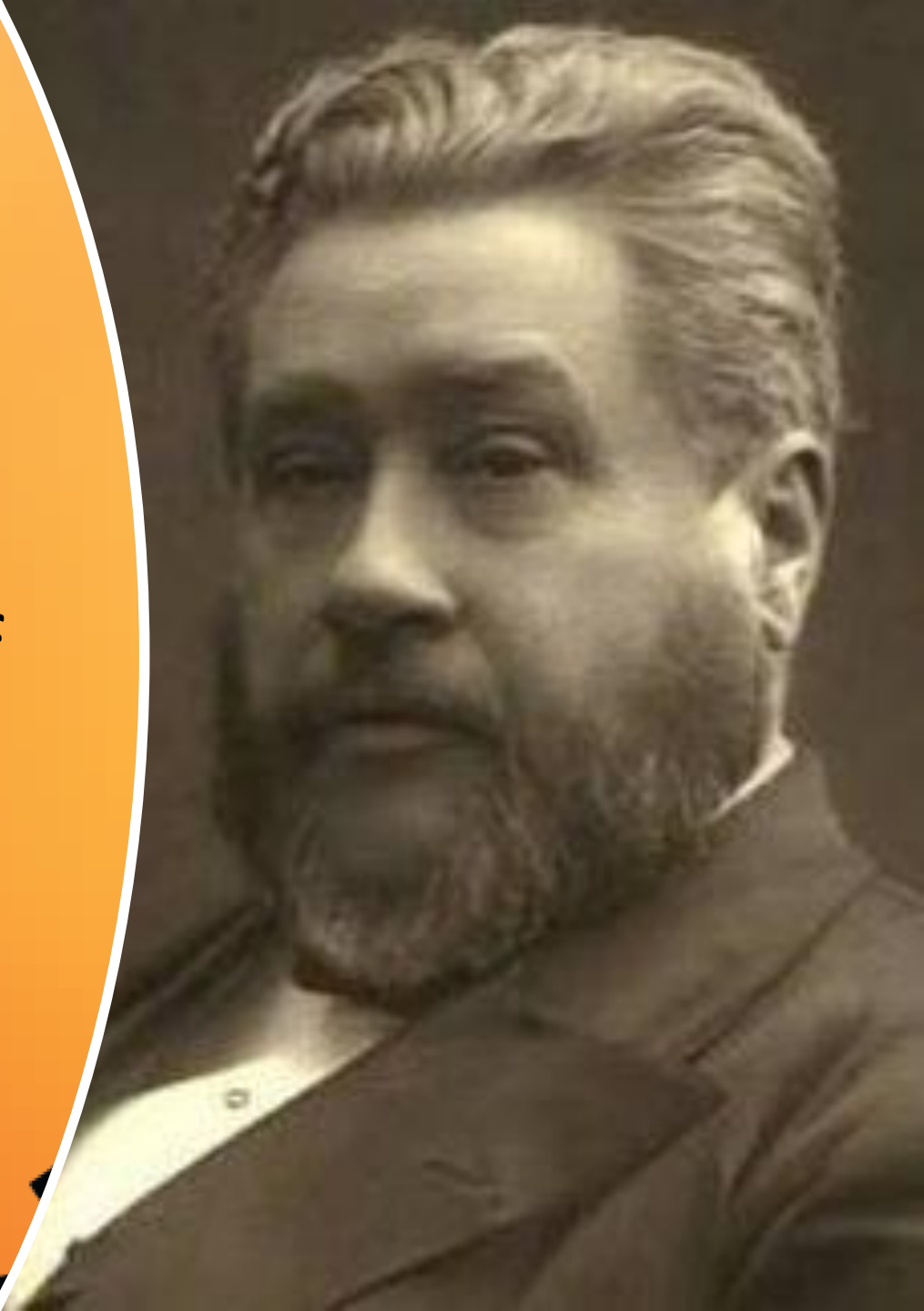
¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:14-17



Charles Spurgeon

“Another proof
of the conquest
of a soul for
Christ will be
found in a real
change of life. If
the man does
not live
differently from
what he did
before,...



Charles Spurgeon

“... both at home and abroad, his repentance needs to be repented of, and his conversion is a fiction.”

