

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a vineyard at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. In the foreground, rows of green grapevines stretch across the frame, supported by wooden stakes and wires. A dirt path runs through the vines. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under the twilight sky. The text "The Vineyard of The Lord" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

The Vineyard of The Lord



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Parable of the Two Sons – Matthew 21:28-32

²⁸ “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’

²⁹ “‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.

³¹ “Which of the two did what his father wanted?”

“The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

Parable of the Tenants – Matthew 21:33-40

³³ “Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ “The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸ “But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

⁴¹ “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. ⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

Matthew 3:7-8

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

Matthew 23:13

¹³ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people’s faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

Matthew 23:15

¹⁵ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell as you are.

Matthew 23:23-24

²³ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. ²⁴ You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

Matthew 23:25-26

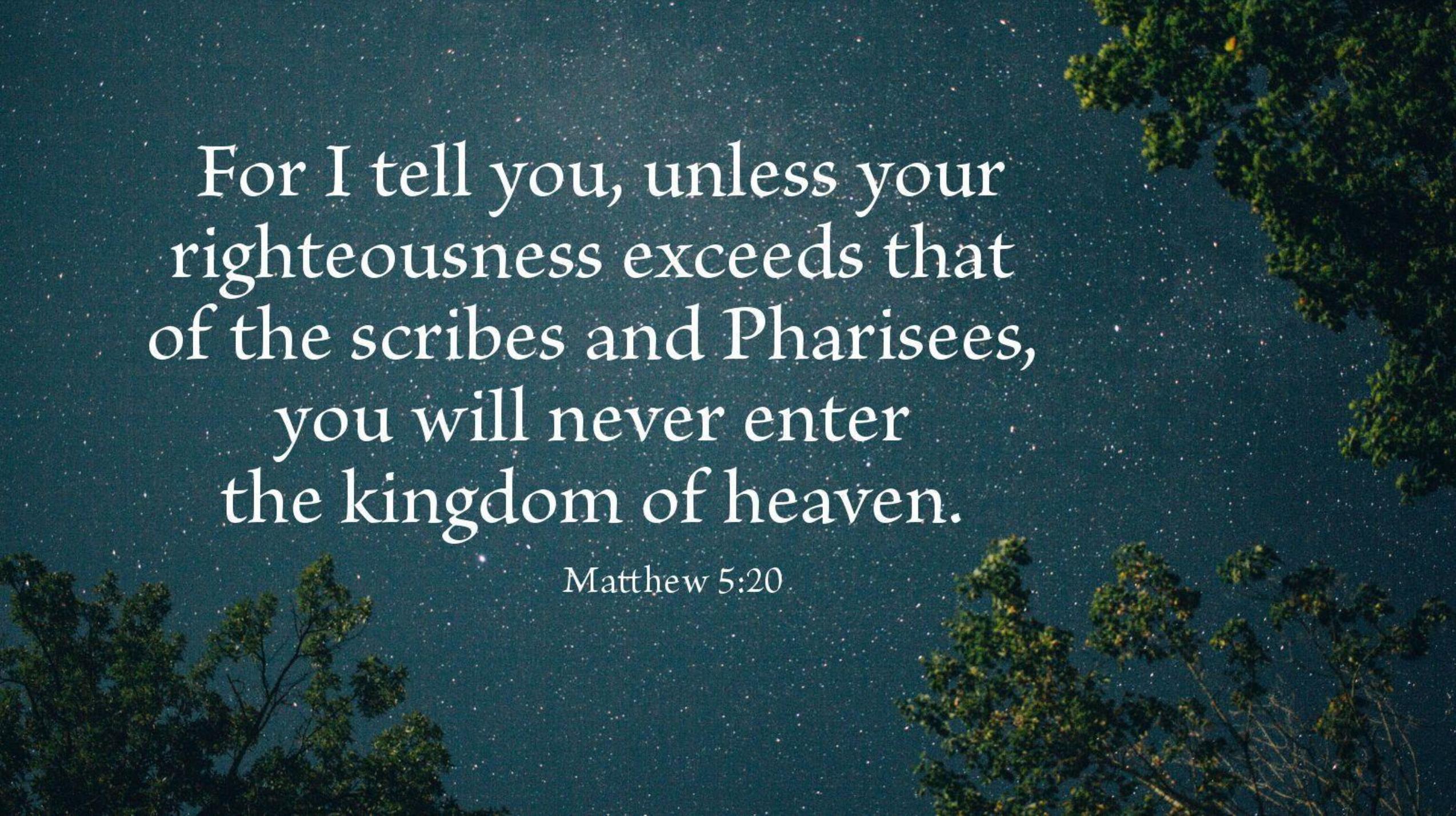
²⁵ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. ²⁶ Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

Matthew 23:27-28

²⁷ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. ²⁸ In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but, on the inside, you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

Proverbs 15:31-33

Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise. Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding. Wisdom's instruction is to fear the Lord, and humility comes before honor

A night sky filled with stars, with the dark silhouettes of trees visible at the bottom and right edges. The text is centered in a white, serif font.

For I tell you, unless your
righteousness exceeds that
of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will never enter
the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20

Colossians 1:9-10

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God

**“...THE FRUIT OF THE
SPIRIT IS LOVE,
JOY, PEACE,
PATIENCE,
KINDNESS,
GENEROSITY,
FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS, AND
SELF-CONTROL.”
GALATIANS 5:22-23**



LOVE

1 John 3:16-18

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

JOY

James 1:2-3

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

PEACE

Romans 12:18

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

PATIENCE

Titus 2:1-2

As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. ² Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience.

KINDNESS

Romans 11:22

Consider therefore the **kindness** and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but **kindness** to you, provided that you continue in his **kindness**.

Otherwise, you also will be cut off.

GOODNESS

Psalm 116:12

What shall I return to the Lord for all his **goodness** to me?

FAITHFULNESS

Proverbs 16:6

Through love and **faithfulness** sin is atoned for;
through the fear of the Lord evil is avoided.

GENTLENESS

Philippians 4:4-5

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:
Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The
Lord is near.

SELF CONTROL

Proverbs 16:32

Better a patient person than a warrior, one with **self-control** than one who takes a city.

Matthew 7:17-20

¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.