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THE CORNERSTONE

Luke 20:1-19

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LUKE
20:1-8

One day, as Jesus was teaching the people IN THE TEMPLE and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up 2 and said to him, “Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority.” 3 He answered them, “I also will ask you a question. Now tell me, 4 was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?”

LUKE 20:1-8

5 And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why did you not believe him?’ 6 But if we say, ‘From man,’ all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet.” 7 So they answered that they did not know where it came from. 8 And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

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LUKE 20:9-19

And he began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. 10 When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would GIVE HIM SOME OF THE FRUIT of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed.

LUKE 20:9-19

12 And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. 13 Then the OWNER of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' 14 But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'THIS IS THE HEIR. LET US KILL HIM, SO THAT THE INHERITANCE MAY BE OURS.' 15 And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them?

LUKE 20:9-19

16 He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not! [heaven forbid-this cannot be]” 17 But HE LOOKED DIRECTLY AT THEM and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? 18 Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him [GRIND HIM TO POWDER].”

LUKE
20:9-19

19 The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

This prophetic parable was
fulfilled in 40 years.

HOW DOES AGRICULTURE AND ARCHITECTURE HELP US ENTER THE KINGDOM?



1 AGRICULTURE

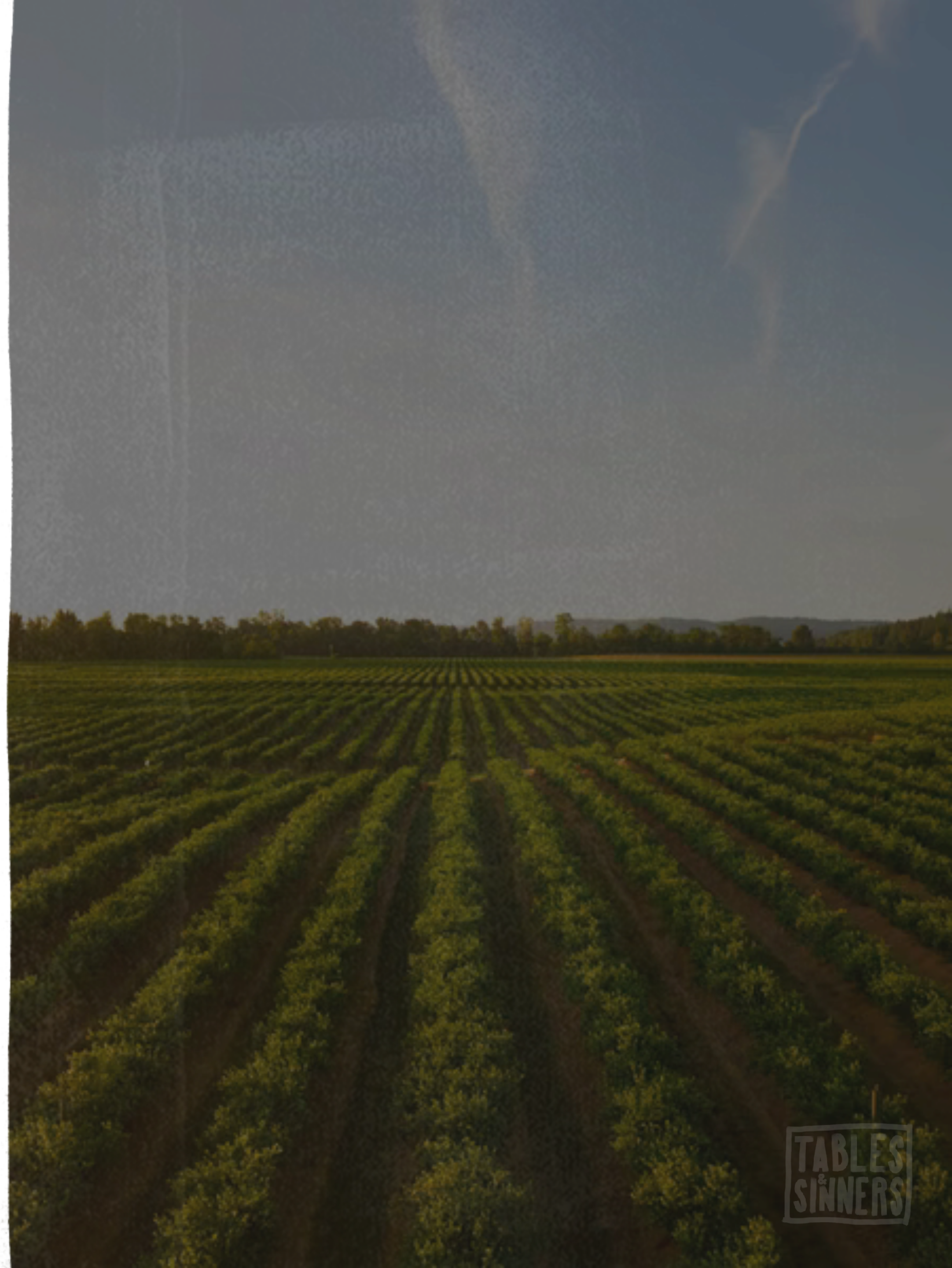
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We can't long for Jesus'
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We can't long for Jesus' return
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We can't long for Jesus' return when we believe we are in charge and in control.

2 ARCHITECTURE



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2A JESUS IS THE CORNERSTONE



LUKE 20:16-18

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LUKE 20:16-18

18 Everyone who falls [stumbles, is scandalized by] on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him [grind him to powder].”



THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE
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JOHN 17:21



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ARCHITECTURE

**2B LOVE AND
JUDGEMENT ARE NOT
CONTRADICTORY**

1 PETER 2:4-8

4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 PETER 2:4-8

6 For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.” 7 So the HONOR is for YOU WHO BELIEVE, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

1 PETER 2:4-8

8 and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.



“God will judge, not because God gives people what they deserve, but because some people refuse to receive what no one deserves [the unmerited grace and mercy of God]. If evildoers experience God’s terror, it will not be because they have done evil, but because they have resisted to the end the powerful lure of the open arms of the crucified Messiah.”

MIROSLAV VOLF

EXCLUSION AND EMBRACE

ARCHITECTURE

2C WHAT WE DO IN THIS LIFE MATTERS

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How and what we build.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-15

11 No one can lay any other foundation besides the one that is already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 So, whether someone builds on top of the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, or hay...

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-15

13 each one's work WILL BE CLEARLY SHOWN The day will make it clear, because it will be revealed with fire—the fire will test the quality of each one's work. 14 If anyone's work survives, they'll get a reward.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-15

15 But if anyone's work goes up in flames, they'll lose it. However, they themselves will be saved as if they had gone through a fire.

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