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1 ¶ And he began to speak unto them by parables. A *certain* man planted a vineyard, and set an hedge about it, and digged a place for the winefat, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country.

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2 And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, that he might receive from the husbandmen of the fruit of the vineyard.

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3 And they caught him, and beat him, and sent him away empty.

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4 And again he sent unto them another servant; and at him they cast stones, and wounded him in the head, and sent him away shamefully handled.

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5 And again he sent another; and him they killed, and many others; beating some, and killing some.

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6 Having yet therefore one son, his wellbeloved, he sent him also last unto them, saying, They will reverence my son.

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7 But those husbandmen said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours.

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8 And they took him, and killed him, and cast him out of the vineyard.

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9 What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the husbandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.

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10 And have ye not read this scripture; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:

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11 This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

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12 And they sought to lay hold on him, but feared the people: for they knew that he had spoken the parable against them: and they left him, and went their way.

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13 ¶ And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in *his* words.

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14 And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man: for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?

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15 Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, *_Why _tempt ye me? _bring me a _penny, that I may _see it.*

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16 And they brought *it*. And he saith unto them, *_Whose is _this _image and _superscription?* And they said unto him, Caesar's.

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17 And Jesus answering said unto them, *_Render to _Caesar the things that are _Caesar's, and to _God the things that are _God's.* And they marvelled at him.

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18 ¶ Then come unto him the Sadducees, which say there is no resurrection; and they asked him, saying,

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19 Master, Moses wrote unto us, If a man's brother die, and leave *his wife behind him*, and leave no children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

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20 Now there were seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and dying left no seed.

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21 And the second took her, and died, neither left he any seed: and the third likewise.

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22 And the seven had her, and left no seed: last of all the woman died also.

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23 In the resurrection therefore, when they shall rise, whose wife shall she be of them? for the seven had her to wife.

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24 And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

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25 For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven.

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26 And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

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27 He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err.

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28 ¶ And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

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29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

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30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

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31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

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32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is

one God; and there is none other but he:

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33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love *his* neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

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34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, **Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.** And no man after that durst ask him *any question.*

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35 ¶ And Jesus answered and said, while he taught in the temple, **How say the scribes that Christ is the Son of David?**

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36 For **David himself said by the Holy Ghost, The LORD said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.**

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37 **David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he then his son?** And the common people heard him gladly.

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38 And he said unto them in his doctrine, **Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces,**

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39 **And the chief seats in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts:**

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40 **Which devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers: these shall receive greater damnation.**

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41 ¶ And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.

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42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.

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43 And he called *unto him* his disciples, and saith unto them, *_Verily I _say unto you, That _this _poor _widow hath _cast _more in, than _all they which have _cast _into the _treasury:*

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44 For *_all they did _cast in of their _abundance; but she of her _want did _cast in _all that she _had, even _all her _living.*