



Parable of the Wicked Tenants

What's Most Important?

NOT who has the authority

NOT by whose authority

The one who does the will of God

THIS Parable

**Challenges the vineyard workers to care for
the vineyard - - It's their responsibility**

Otherwise,

there will be a consequence for their neglect

The People Would Have Understood

**Jews would have understood
(Isaiah 5:1-7)**

Vineyard = the house of Israel

**God planted choice vines,
but the vineyard yielded wild grapes.**

God Expected Justice

**God expected the people to care for
God's world which must be filled with
justice and peace**

Which Comes First?

Generous People tend to be Happy

Happy People tend to be Generous

Restoration and Upgrades

Possibilities
(Responsibility)

Matthew 21:43

“Therefore, I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits.”