

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday, January 18, 2009 – 10:45 a.m.
Pastor David Crouse

Amazing Grace
Matthew 20:1-16

OLD MATH VERSUS KINGDOM MATH

- The Kingdom of Heaven is both **now** and **future**
- The first will be **last** and the last will be **first**

THE STORY OF THE PARABLE

- The owner hired **day** labourers
- The first group offered a **denarius**
- The second group would be paid whatever is **right**
- The **one hour** workers received a full denarius
- **All** received a denarius
- He was not **unfair**
- The one-hour workers received "over-the-top" **generosity**

A PICTURE OF GOD AS THE OWNER OF ALL

- Gives **grace** with lavishness
- The wages of sin is **death**
- The **gift** of God is eternal life
- We are saved by **faith**
- He has **ministry** for each of us

THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST AND THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST

- **Amazing** grace