

Stumbling Blocks for Peacemaking (Matt 20): Preached on 03/25/2018

Not surprisingly, we find in Matt 20 two “parables” (a real one by Jesus, and a quasi-parable by Matthew) that correspond to the seventh and the eighth Beatitudes. The main reason for losing peace is in an indefinable concept of “fairness;” and the major block to peacemaking is pride. Jesus is the gate into Heaven, and those who have simple faith in him can see the true reality.