

THE BOOK OF LUKE

Bible 101 — Summit View Church of Christ

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LUKE 20

Review & Preview

Consider the relationship between Jesus and the Jewish authorities as Jesus teaches at the temple courts in Jerusalem during this final week before his crucifixion. What do the Jewish leaders want to do to Jesus?

- 19:47-48 —
- 20:19 —
- 20:20 —

What keeps them from doing to Jesus what they wish?

- 19:48 —
- 20:19 —

Luke 20:1-8 — Jewish Leaders Challenge Jesus' Authority

20:1 — Jesus was teaching the people in the _____, proclaiming the _____ news.

questions, questions... — Three times in Luke 20, Jesus answers a question different from the one he was asked. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus consistently answers not the question he was actually asked, but the question he thinks *should have been asked*.

- What question do the Jewish leaders ask him here?

- In return, Jesus asks where John's baptism came from. But another question is implied beneath this one. What question do you think Jesus is *really* asking here?

20:5-7 — Why do you think the Jewish leaders refused to give Jesus a definite answer?

20:8 — Given their answer to his question, why do you think Jesus refused to answer their question?

Luke 20:9-19 — The Parable of the Tenants

20:9-15 — List the crimes committed by the tenants in this story:

20:9-16 — Whom does the owner of the vineyard represent? _____

- Whom do the servants represent? _____
- Whom does the owner's son represent? _____
- Whom do the tenants represent? _____
- *What story do you think Jesus is trying to tell through this parable?*

20:16 — When Jesus says, "He will come and _____ those tenants and give the vineyard to _____," the people cry out, " _____!" Why do you think they react so strongly to this conclusion to the story?

20:17 — Jesus quotes Psalm 118:22, “The stone the builders rejected has become the _____.” To whom does Jesus think this “stone” refers? _____

- 20:18 — What will happen to the person who comes into conflict with this “stone”?

20:19 — The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to _____ Jesus immediately. Why?

Luke 20:20-26 — Question about Paying Taxes

20:22 — After some flattery, what question did the spies ask Jesus?

20:25 — What answer did Jesus give?

20:22-25 — Again, Jesus did not actually answer the question he was asked. What question do you think Jesus actually answered?

Luke 20:27-40 — Question about Marriage in Heaven

20:33 — After setting up this hypothetical situation, what question did the Sadducees ask Jesus?

20:34-36 — What was Jesus’ answer?

20:37-38 — Compare verse 27 with verses 37-38. What question was Jesus *really* answering?

Luke 20:41-44 — Jesus Asks a Question

20:44 — What is Jesus’ question for the Jewish leaders here?

- How does the passage Jesus quotes from Psalms (110:1) complicate the answer to this question?
- What does the answer to this question have to do with Jesus’ identity? (*His identity is the primary issue in his problems with the Jewish leaders in this section of Luke, and throughout Luke-Acts...and for many people today.*)

Luke 20:45-47 — Jesus Warns His Disciples about the Jewish Leaders

20:46 — What benefits of their position do the teachers of the law desire, according to Jesus?

- they like to walk around in _____
- they like to be greeted with _____ in the _____
- they like to have the most important _____ in the synagogues and the places of _____ at banquets

20:47 — What else do they do, according to Jesus?

- they devour widows’ _____
- for show, they make lengthy _____

20:47 — How will God deal with such people?