

The Gospel of Mark



WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

And they came again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to Him, and they said to Him, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?" Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one question; answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer Me."

And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But shall we say, ‘From man’?”—they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

**And He began to speak to them in parables.
“A man planted a vineyard and put a fence
around it and dug a pit for the winepress and
built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went
into another country. When the season came,
he sent a servant to the tenants to get from
them some of the fruit of the vineyard.**



“And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’



“But those tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others.



“Have you not read this Scripture: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

And they were seeking to arrest Him but feared the people, for they perceived that He had told the parable against them. So they left Him and went away.

Mark 11:27-12:12

Who's In Charge Around Here? (Part Two)

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- 1. Questions About Authority (11:27–33)**
- 2. Human Rebellion Against God's Authority (12:1-12)**
- 3. Next Steps**

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:23-26

Next Steps

**I want to align with
God's authority structure**

Next Steps

**I want to eliminate my
motivations to rebel against it**

Next Steps

**With God's strength, I will
submit to His authority**

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