

LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

PREPARING TO DIE



Kingdom Trouble



Luke 19:45-48 (ESV)

And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”



Luke 19:45-48 (ESV)

47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, **48** but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.



Luke 20:1-2 (ESV)

One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up ² and said to him, “Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority.”



Luke 20:3-8 (ESV)

He answered them, “I also will ask you a question. Now tell me, ⁴ was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?”



Luke 20:3-8 (ESV)

⁵ And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why did you not believe him?’ ⁶ But if we say, ‘From man,’ all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet.”



Luke 20:3-8 (ESV)

⁷ So they answered that they did not know where it came from. ⁸ And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”



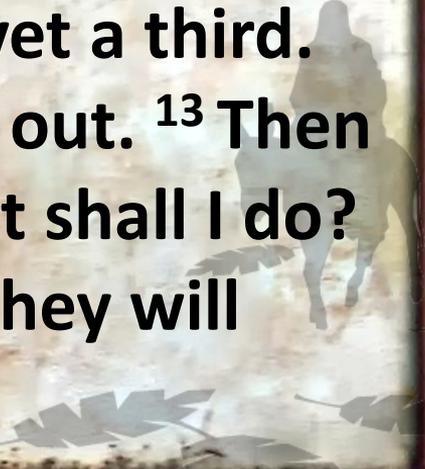
Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

⁹ And he began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while.

¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed.”

Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

¹¹ “And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’”



Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

¹⁴ “But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them?”

A faint, semi-transparent illustration of a man riding a donkey is visible in the background on the right side of the text. The man is wearing a long robe and a hat, and the donkey is facing right. The illustration is rendered in a light, sketchy style.

Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

¹⁶ “He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!”



Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

17 But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone?’ 18 Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”



Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

19 The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.



Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

²⁰ So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.



Luke 20:17 (ESV)

‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’



So what do we do with all of this?

