



The Last Week Continues Luke 20

Introduction

Harmonizing the gospels, we understand it to be Tuesday (Mk. 11:19-20, 27ff). All the events in Lk. 20 will occur on this day. This was the most confrontational day for Jesus. He was no coward. Though He had purposefully avoided others in the past (*the people, Herod, etc.*), Jesus now purposefully **and** publicly confronts the Jews in Jerusalem...in the temple. It is only 3 days until He is crucified.

1st Jewish Challenge (20:1-8)

- 1) What actions of the Jews does Luke record in vv. 1-2? (cp. 19:45-46)

- 2) How did Jesus answer their question? (vv. 3-4; cp. Mt. 21:24) What was His question to them?

- 3) What did the Jews ponder among themselves? (vv. 5-6) What was their answer? (v. 7)

- 4) What was Jesus' reply? (v. 8)

Parable Of The Vinegrowers (20:9-18)

- 5) Between what two other parables was this one told? (Mt. 21:28 – 22:14)

- 6) Give the details of this parable? (vv. 9-15a)

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7) Identify the following:

The Owner _____

The Vineyard _____

The Vinegrowers _____

The Slaves _____

The Son _____

8) What rhetorical question does Jesus ask & answer? (vv. 15b-16a) What did the Jews think about the answer? (v. 16b) How does their statement reveal their understanding of Jesus' parable?

9) What does Jesus say next? (v. 17) What application does He make in v. 18?

2nd Jewish Challenge (20:19-26)

10) After the previous exchange, what did the Jews want? (v. 19a) What prevented them? (v. 19b) What other course of action did they choose? (v. 20)

11) What question did they ask next? (vv. 21-22) What did Jesus know? (v. 23; cp. Jn. 2:24-25)

12) How did Jesus respond? (vv. 24-25) Thought question: does Jesus emphasize a deeper lesson here besides paying taxes?

13) How did this exchange end? (v. 26)

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3rd Jewish Challenge (20:27-40)

- 14) Who approaches Jesus? (v. 27a) What is hypocritical about this? (v. 27b) What O.T. passage do they quote? (v. 28)
- 15) What "situation" do they present Jesus? (vv. 29-33) How does Jesus respond? (vv. 34-38; cp. Mt. 22:29, 31)
- 16) What did one of the scribes say following this exchange? (v. 39) What resulted? (v. 40)

A Question For The Jews (20:41-44)

- 17) What question does Jesus ask the Jews? (vv. 41, 44) What passage does He cite? (vv. 42-43)
- 18) Thought question: Knowing the Jews' motivations in their questions, what is Jesus' motivation in asking this one?

Instructions For The Disciples (20:45-47)

- 19) What warning does Jesus give His disciples in vv. 46-47? (cp. Mt. 23:1-36) What is He condemning in the Jews?