

Jesus is the Cornerstone

Series: The Heart of the Gospel

Mark 12:1-12

Introduction

1. What if you met _____ in person?
2. What if you knew He was speaking about _____?
3. How would you _____?

The Parable of the Tenants

1. The key _____.

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.

Mark 12:1-3

- a. A _____
- b. The _____
- c. The _____
- d. The _____
- e. The _____

2. The owner's _____.

He sent a servant . . . He sent to them another servant . . . and he sent another . . . and so with many others . . . He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally, he sent him to them . . . (vs. 2-6)

- a. He sent a servant, then _____. (vs. 2, 4)
- b. He sent still another servant, and then _____ others. (v. 5)
- c. Then he sent his _____. (v. 6)

3. The _____ of the Story.

- a. God in His mercy reached out to His people _____ times.
- b. They _____ Him and now faced His judgment.
- c. He would now include _____.
- d. What matters most, is what will you do with the _____?

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'.

Mark 12:6-7

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

4. Jesus is the _____.

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?' Mark 12:10-11

- a. The cornerstone is the _____ to a sure foundation.
- b. The cornerstone is the _____ important part of the building.
- c. The building will not _____ without it.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:22-24

Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: 'Whoever believes will not be in haste.' Isaiah 28:16

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. Acts 4:11

For it stands in Scripture: 'Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame. So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'. 1 Peter 2:6-7

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 2:12