

One Step Behind Jesus: Absolute Authority

Luke 20:1-19

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Now that Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem and has cleansed the temple,

He is ready to establish His authority publicly.

He teaches the people and preaches the Gospel.

This sets off the religious leaders in the temple -- and the showdown begins.



Respond to Jesus as My Authority!

When He established His Authority publicly, there are many reactions:

↪ Jesus' Authority **challenged** Luke 20:1-8

↪ Jesus' Authority **rejected** in parable Luke 20:9-16a
His Authority was . . .

- **Entrusted** to Him by His Father Luke 20:13, Luke 3:22b
- **Violated** by religious leaders Luke 20:14-15a
- **Demonstrated** over those leaders Luke 20:15b-16a

↪ Jesus' Authority **questioned** Luke 20:16b

↪ Jesus' Authority **described** Luke 20:17-18
- **Cornerstone** Psalm 118:22
- **Judgment** stone Isaiah 8:14a; Daniel 2:34-35

↪ Jesus' Authority **still rejected** by religious leaders.
Luke 20:19; Matthew 28:19

Will I respond to Jesus as My Authority!

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