

THE KING'S _____

Mark 11:27-12:12

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I. _____ the _____.

II. _____ things for _____.

III. _____ the _____.

IV. _____ the _____.

V. _____ who will _____.

VI. _____.

Acts 27:33-37; John 6:15

Rev. 19:11-15

Isa. 1:10-13; Ps. 50:9

Heb. 10:1-10

II Cor. 5:17; Rom. 8:1-2

Ezek. 36:26-27

Acts 2:17-21

Prov. 18:10

Ps. 7:15-16; 18:25-26

Job 4:8; Prov. 1:18-19

Prov. 18:7; John 7:17

Matt. 26:52; 28:11-15

Acts 7:54-58; Jer. 29:13

Gal. 6:7

Rom. 11:25; 30-31

I Kings 14:7-11; Prov. 29:1

I John 5:16-17

I Tim. 3:15; Matt. 19:28

Rev. 2:26-27

Dan. 9:25; Mark 14:1-2

John 12:1, 12-13

Ex. 12:3; Ps. 139:16

Mark 11:12-25 NIV

²⁷ They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. ²⁸ “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?”

²⁹ Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ³⁰ John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!”

³¹ They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ ³² But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ ...” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.)

³³ So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”

Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”

¹² Jesus then began to speak to them in parables: “A man planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ² At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants to collect from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. ³ But they seized him, beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴ Then he sent another servant to them; they struck this man on the head and treated him shamefully. ⁵ He sent still another, and that one they killed. He sent many others; some of them they beat, others they killed.

⁶ “He had one left to send, a son, whom he loved. He sent him last of all, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’

⁷ “But the tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ ⁸ So they took him and killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard.

⁹ “What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰ Haven’t you read this passage of Scripture:

*“The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;*

*¹¹ the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes?”*

¹² Then the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders looked for a way to arrest him because they knew he had spoken the parable against them. But they were afraid of the crowd; so they left him and went away.

Journey Group Questions

1. What experience do you have with a person of "unearthly" authority?
2. What "old thing" in your life do you want King Jesus to discontinue? What "new thing" in your life do you want King Jesus to initiate?
3. Compare Acts 2:16-21 with Joel 2:28-32. Who does the "all" of "all who call upon the Lord will be saved include? Saved from what?
4. Take a look together at Romans 6. Where in this chapter do you see Christ "discontinuing the old" chains of authority and replacing them with new? How does this impact you and your growth in Christ?