Luke 19:45-20:8 Pastor Ed Kemp

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

Thursday, September 15 Sunday, September 18

Introduction

19:45, Jesus entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling, "6-saying to them, "It is written, 'AND MY HOUSE SHALL BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER,' but you have made it a ROBBERS' DEN." 47-And He was teaching daily in the temple; but the chief priests and the scribes and the leading men among the people were trying to destroy Him, 48-and they could not find anything that they might do, for all the people were hanging on to every word He said. 2010 none of the days while He was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders confronted <i>Him</i> , 2and they spoke, saying to Him, "Tell us by what authority You are doing these things, or who is the one who gave You this authority?" 31 esus answered and said to them, "I will also ask you a question, and you tell Me: "Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men?" 5 They reasoned among themselves saying, "If we say 'From heaven,' He will say, 'Why did you not believe him?' 6 But if we say 'From men,' all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet." "So they answered that they did not know where <i>it came</i> from. 8 And Jesus said to them, "Nor will I tell you by what authority I do these things."  SO WHAT?!  If I accept the authority of Jesus I will:  #1. Be His subject.  #2. Apply His word.  #3. Welcome outsiders.	notes

## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

Jesus the Philosopher: Answers for Life Luke 19:45-20:8, September 15 & 18, 2022

## **Prayer Requests:**

**Group Discussion:** Who's orders have you found it most difficult to obey; a military officer, an athletic coach, a teacher, a parent, or someone else?

**Read out loud: Luke 19:45-20:8** 

If I accept the authority of Jesus I will:

#1. Be His subject. The religious leaders won't pronounce Jesus King and follow Him. Notice how the leaders are feeling their authority slip away and that's what motivates them to ask Jesus, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority?" Why do you think the people are no longer listening to the religious leaders in Jerusalem, is it mostly because of their: (Pick one of them and explain) 1. Hypocrisy 2. Poor modeling 3. Bad attitudes 4. Lack of compassion 5. Greed 6. Arrogance? Is there an issue or area in your life over which you need to pronounce Jesus King and follow Him in a more dedicated way? If you have kids what issue or area would you like them to follow Jesus in a greater way?

#2. Apply His word. Which command of Jesus in the Bible would you like to apply better every day: 1. Love your neighbor 2. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you 3. And if your brother sins against you 7 times a day and returns to you 7 times saying, "I repent, forgive him." 4. Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. 5. Do not be anxious 6. Do not judge.

If you're going to apply God's Word to your life you have to remember it at the right time. So how often do you memorize scripture or reread a scripture that you could draw strength from?

#3. Welcome outsiders. Take our your Oikos card and write down a couple of names of people for whom you could pray hoping that eventually they'll accept and invitation to attend GateWay. Take some time to pray right now for your friends or relatives.

**Family Time:** Read Luke 20:1-8 to your kids. Ask them why Jesus wouldn't answer the question the Chief Priests asked. Explain that Jesus had answered their question by teaching, performing miracles like healing diseases, calming storms and being the Good Shepherd by serving and loving. Use yourself as a mom or dad to illustrate the point. "You know I'm your mom/dad because I: teach you, take you to the doctor, serve you by... lobe you by..." Jesus demonstrated who He was just as much as told them who He was, but there came a point where He stopped telling them because they wanted to destroy Him.