

— THE GOSPEL OF —
MARK
SUFFERING SERVANT & SON OF GOD

The Stone “Messiah” Rejected

Mark 12:1-12

1. The value of a Parable – _____ Picture

2. Read 12:1

Characters are presented

#1 Owner: _____

#2 Vineyard: _____ Ps 80:2-6, Is 5:1-7

#3 Tenants: _____

3. READ 12:2

Character #4 Servants: _____

Law of Harvest - Lev. 19 _____

4. READ 12:3-5

Patience of the Owner _____

His Foremen, Workers, Slaves (Prophets) were: _____

5. READ 12:6-8

Character #5 the Beloved Son of the Owner: _____

“Beloved Son”

Mark 1:10-11 _____

Mark 9:7 _____

“Respect” _____

Criminally Insane _____

6. READ 12:9-11

How did God, the owner, answer? By ending _____

Jesus uses the word ... “destroy or kill” _____

Character #6 Others: _____

Stone equals _____ – Ex 17:6, Dan 2:34, Zech 4:7 – Rom 9:32-33, 1 Cor 10:4, 1 Pet 2:6-8

Remember how Jesus came into the city? Ps 118:26

Just in case someone is not paying attention Jesus quotes a messianic Psalm predicting the Messiah’s rejection. Jesus is the “_____” the _____ that is rejected.

7. READ 12:12

Swindoll says – “the temple rulers really believed that killing Jesus would allow them to inherit for themselves what God had merely given them to steward on His behalf.”

Appli-cology – time to apply theology!

Questions to discuss:

1. Think of something you have been wrestling with in relationships with another person. Have you considered a *parable* or *emotional word picture* to help explain to the other person how you feel or what you are going through?
2. God is the owner of this world (vineyard); what do you find hard to let Him own in your life and in your life's circumstances?
3. Why do you think God is so patient? Why does it seem like God is not quick to act?
4. Do you ever feel like our world is sometimes "criminally insane"? If so, how?
5. Have you ever thought about the idea that grace ends? How does that affect the way you live? How does that affect how you interact with others? How does that affect how you interact with the unsaved?
6. When we say "this is my class" or "this is my church" how is that appropriate and how is it inappropriate?
7. One day Jesus is being hailed as a King and as the Messiah; the next day leaders are plotting to kill Him. Why is Jesus such a polarizing figure, in our own lives and in the world around us?
8. How are you stewarding what God has loaned you?



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The value of a Parable –
EMOTIONAL WORD Picture

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Mark 12:1 Then He began to speak to them in parables: “A man planted a vineyard and set a hedge around *it*, dug a *place for* the wine vat and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country.

Mark 12:1-12



Characters are presented
#1 Owner: GOD

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#1 Owner: GOD

#2 Vineyard: ISRAEL

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Characters are introduced

#1 Owner: GOD

#2 Vineyard: ISRAEL

#3 Tenant Farmers: Religious Leaders

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Mark 12:2 Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that he might receive some of the fruit of the vineyard from the vinedressers.

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#1 Owner: GOD

#2 Vineyard: ISRAEL

#3 Tenant Farmers: Religious Leaders

#4 Servants: GOD'S PROPHETS

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LAW OF THE VINEYARD - Lev. 19

- First 3 Years - do not pick the fruit
- Each year the owner must return
receiving reports or other harvest items.
- Lay claim to his ownership
- Fourth Year – fruit is picked and all is given to
God as a “Praise Offering”

Mark 12:1-12



Mark 12:3-5 And they took *him* and beat him and sent *him* away empty-handed. ⁴ Again he sent them another servant, and at him they threw stones, wounded *him* in the head, and sent *him* away shamefully treated. ⁵ And again he sent another, and him they killed; and many others, beating some and killing some.

Mark 12:1-12



Notice the Patience of the Owner –

His Foremen, Workers, Slaves (Prophets)
were, ...? What does the text say?

Mark 12:1-12



Mark 12:6-8 Therefore still having one son, his beloved, he also sent him to them last, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ⁷ But those vinedressers said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ⁸ So they took him and killed *him* and cast *him* out of the vineyard.

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#5 Beloved Son of the Owner: JESUS

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“Beloved Son”

Mark 1:10-11 And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. ¹¹ Then a voice came from heaven, “**You are My beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased.”

Mark 9:2,7 He was transfigured before them.... ⁷ And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “**This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!**”

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RESPECT – “to cause to turn”

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CRIMINALLY INSANE – legally and logically impossible that a murderer can inherit the estate from the owner after killing His son, the rightful heir.

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Mark 12:9-11“Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the vinedressers, and give the vineyard to others.

10 Have you not even read this Scripture:

‘The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.

11 This was the Lord’s doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

Mark 12:1-12



How did God, the owner, answer?
BY ENDING GRACE

Mark 12:1-12



Jesus uses the word ... “destroy or kill”
– means and “on going loss” or
“eternal loss”

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#1 Owner: GOD

#2 Vineyard: ISRAEL

#3 Tenant Farmers: Religious Leaders

#4 Servants: GOD'S PROPHETS introduced

#5 Beloved Son of the Owner: JESUS is introduced

#6 Others: THE CHURCH, those who believe,
no longer the Jews

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Stone equals MESSIAH

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Remember how Jesus came into Jerusalem and the temple complex?

Ps 118:26a “Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Mark 12:1-12



Just in case someone is not paying attention
Jesus quotes a messianic prophecy.

Psalm 118:22 predicting the Messiah's
rejection. Jesus is the "STONE," the
"MESSIAH" that is rejected.

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Mark 12:12 And they sought to lay hands on Him, but feared the multitude, for they knew He had spoken the parable against them. So, they left Him and went away.

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All Things New

Then the One seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new."
He also said, "Write, because these words are faithful and true." Rev. 21:5

We started by all men