

A CONTEST OF QUESTIONS

(Mark 11.27-12.37)

Central Idea: *We must not allow our hearts to grow hardened to spiritual truth, so we no longer hear and obey.*

Q1: **BY WHAT AUTHORITY?** (11.27-12.12)

Q2: **PAY TO CAESAR OR NOT?** (12.13-17)

Q3: **WHOSE WILL SHE BE?** (12.18-27)

Q5: **WHOSE SON IS THE CHRIST?** (12.35-37)

Principles to Live By ...

FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are some common questions you have been asked by unbelievers about your Christian faith?
2. Read the Parable of the Vineyard in 12.1-11. What attributes of God do you see in this story?
3. How does Jesus' answer in Mk 12.17 help guide us today in trying to live a godly life that is faithful to Jesus and to the government we live under?
4. How are believers today ignorant of the Scriptures and of God's power? What implications does this have?
5. What is the connection between these two great commands (love God and love others) and the concept of a relationship with God through Christ?
6. What are some practical ways we can be careful to receive truth and not reject it?

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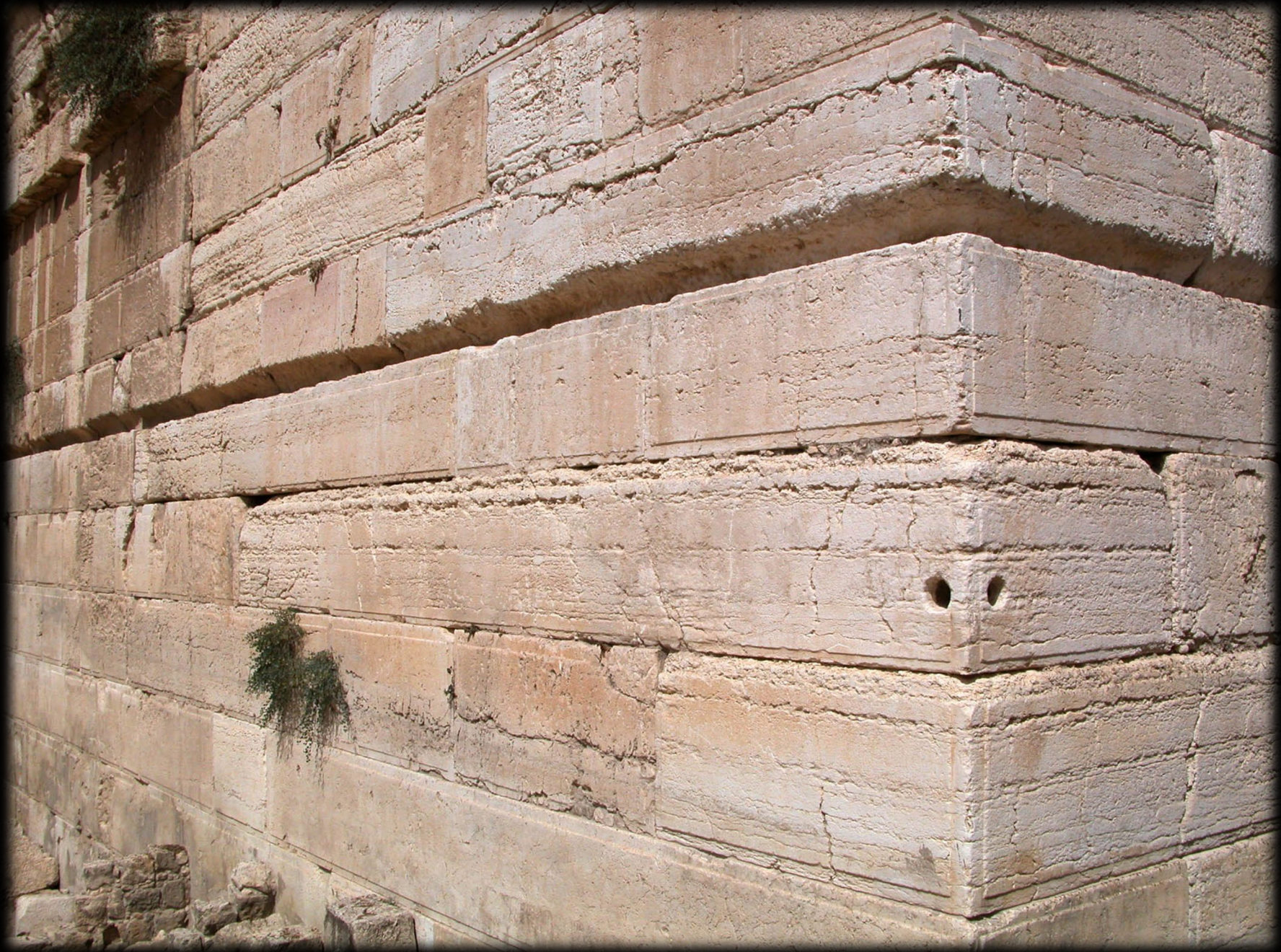












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12.34-37	Whose son is the Christ?	Jesus' question	crowd enjoyed listening to Him

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