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JESUS & HIS PARABLES



CALL TO WORSHIP

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

-Psalm 95:3-7



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One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up 2 and said to him, “Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority.” 3 He answered them, “I also will ask you a question. Now tell me, 4 was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?” 5 And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why did you not believe him?’



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6 But if we say, 'From man,' all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet." 7 So they answered that they did not know where it came from. 8 And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things. 9 And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while.



10 When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. 13 Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.'



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14 But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' 15 And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!"



*17 But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”?
18 Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”*

-Luke 20:1-18



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WE RESIST AUTHORITY WHEN IT THREATENS OUR CONTROL VS. 1-8

Religious Leader/Expert in Mosaic Law

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Key members of Sanhedrin
preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the
Not a genuine question
elders came up 2 and said to him, “Tell us by what authority you
“these things” = Triumphal entry, Temple Cleansing, Teaching
do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority.” 3 He
answered them, “I also will ask you a question. Now tell me,
JTB = Israelite hero
4 was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?”

Brilliance of Jesus' counter question:

1. If they said his baptism is from Heaven, they would be admitting to them sinning by rejecting his baptism (Jhn. 7:29-30)
2. Jesus forced them to take a position on His ministry. If agreed—would have to admit that Jesus was indeed the Messiah that JTB proclaimed (Jhn. 1:29-32)



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Grappling for control

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Cowardice Answer. They wouldn’t state what they truly believed.
answered that they did not know where it came from. 8 And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

*Jesus doesn't want to crush you under His authority.
He wants to carry you with it.*



WE REJECT GOD'S AUTHORITY WHEN WE WANT THE KINGDOM WITHOUT THE KING (VS. 9-16)

Allegory = God

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Allegory = The Prophets

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Acts 7:51-52

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Wanted benefits of Kingdom w/o a King

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12 And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast

out.



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Allegory = Jesus
send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' 14 But
when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the
Kill the son = lay claim to land if owner was gone for 3 years
heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' 15 And
Jesus prophetically speaking of His own death
they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then
will the owner of the vineyard do to them?

*"If you reject him, he answers you with tears; if you wound him, he bleeds out
cleansing; if you kill him, he dies to redeem; if you bury him, he rises again to
bring resurrection. Jesus is love made manifest." -Spurgeon*



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*The religious leaders wanted the vineyard (God's kingdom),
but not the rightful Son. This is the heart of rebellion.*

*The heart of sin = rejecting the Ruler
i.e. “It's my body—I'll do what I want.”*

“It's my money—I earned it.”

“It's my life—don't tell me how to live it.”



JESUS HAS AUTHORITY TO JUDGE AND TO SAVE (VS. 17-18)

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Ps. 118:22 = Understood to be Messianic to Jews; Jesus proclaims about Himself
that is written: “The stone that the builders rejected has

become the cornerstone’? 18 Everyone who falls on that stone
Jesus’ authority cannot be ignored or skirted around
will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will

crush him.”

Jesus claims authority over every facet of our lives:

1. Authority over sin (Matt. 9:6)
2. Authority over eternal life (Jhn 1:12-13)
3. Authority over ALL things (Matt. 28:18)

Jesus doesn't just want your intellectual agreement—He wants your allegiance.

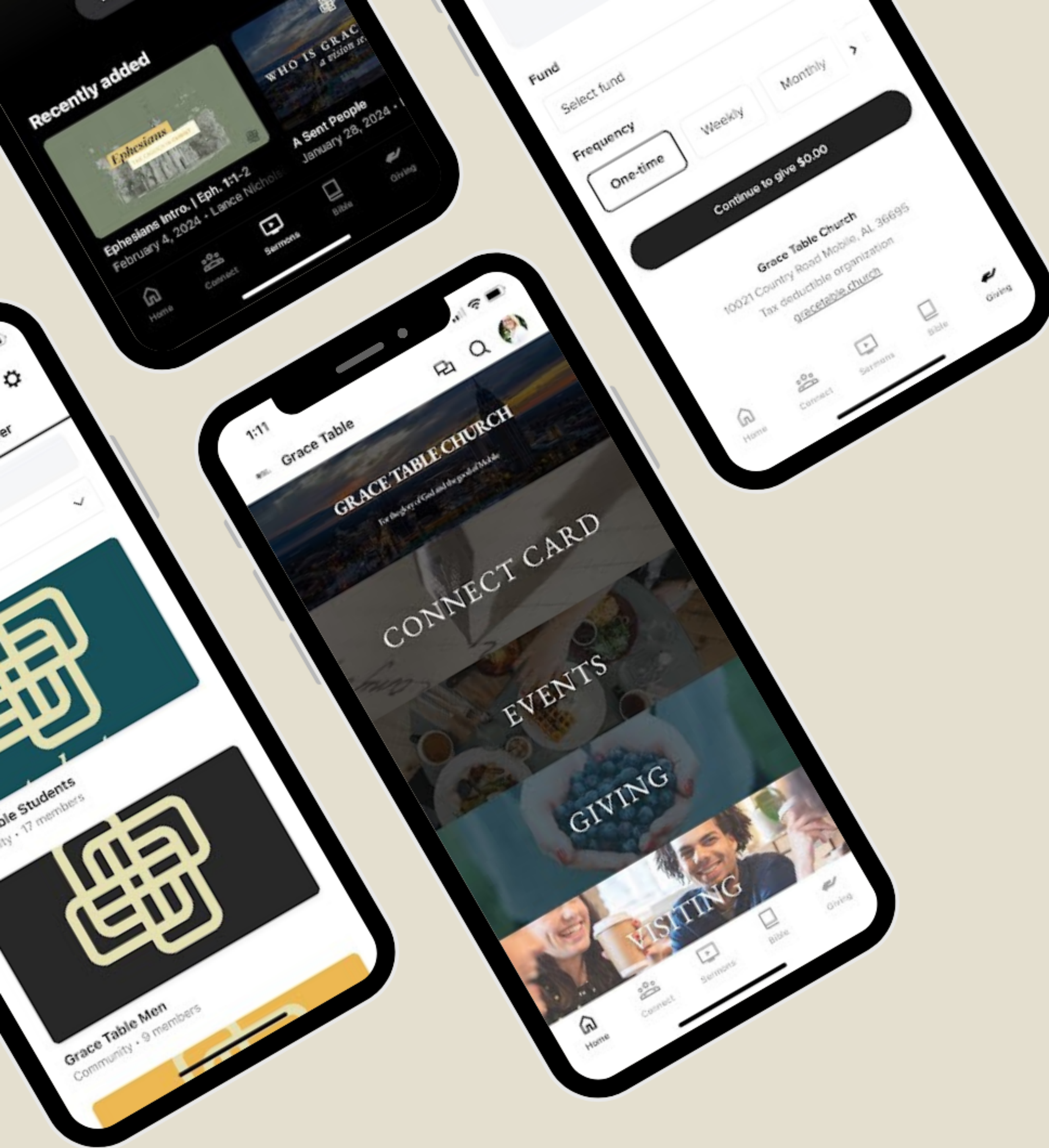




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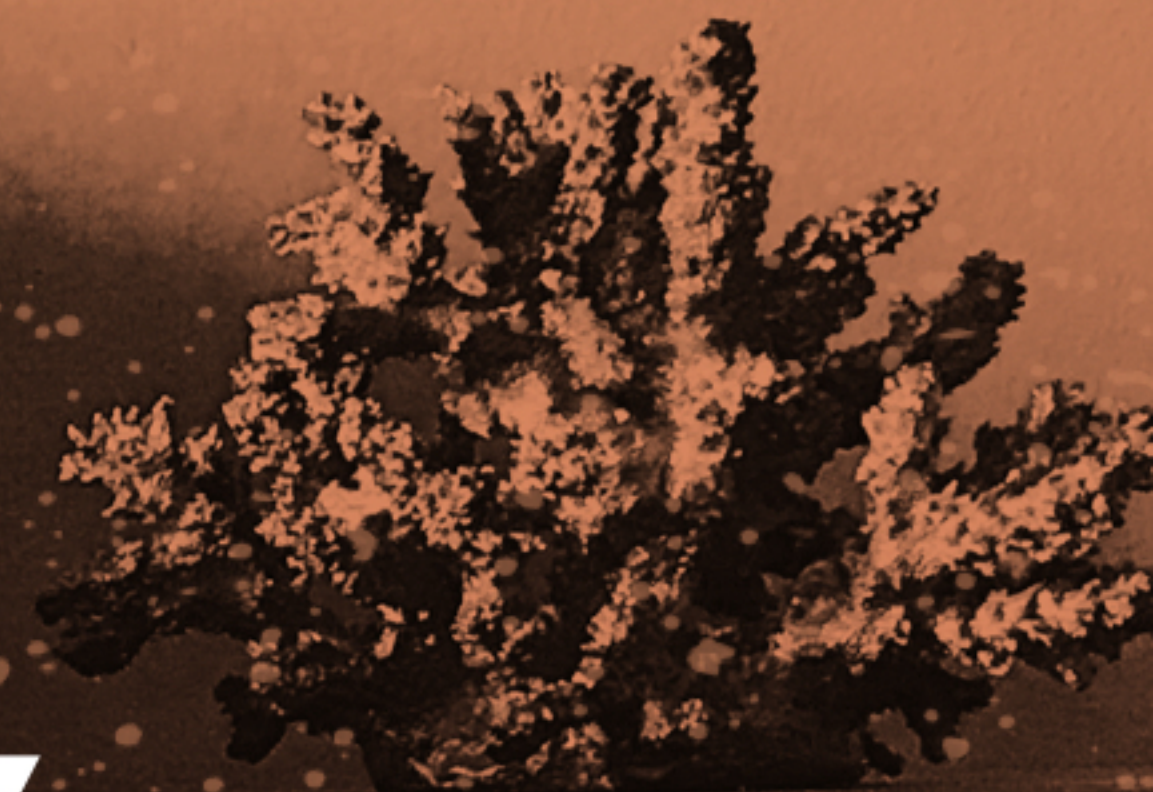
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Leader:

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

-2 Corinthians 13:14

People:

And also with you.



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