

Memory Verse:

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

-- Matthew 7:24 / ESV



Read Matthew 7:24 again, what does it mean to "hear and do" what Jesus says?

**Stay on point of the questions provided*

Parable of The Evil Tenants from *Matthew 21:33-46*

Main Statement:

The Parable of the Evil Tenants summarizes Israel's spiritual history and its ultimate rejection of the Messiah.

Main Characters:

Land Owner: *God, the Father*

Tenants: *Israel's religious elite*

Servants: *Prophets*

Son: *Jesus*

Main Location:

The Vineyard symbolizes Israel; its fence, winepress, and tower reflect Isaiah 5, indicating God's protection and provision.

Applicational Principles:

1. *God is the owner and we are the managers*



2. *God is gracious and generous*

3. *Rejection and rebellion will result in real consequences*

Discussion Questions:

1. Look up and read Matthew 21:42 and Psalm 118:23-24. *In what way is Jesus the essential foundation upon which the church and a believer's life are built?*

2. Read Matthew 21:45-46 again, (**45** When the leading priests and Pharisees heard this parable, they realized he was telling the story against them—they were the wicked farmers. **46** They wanted to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowds, who considered Jesus to be a prophet.) *"What do the reactions of the chief priests and Pharisees to this parable reveal about their understanding of Jesus' authority?"*