

# Don't Mess With Jesus

Jesus for Everyone Message Series Week 28

Luke 20:1-19

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## A. Don't mess with Jesus because of His...

### 1. Authority

- Jesus spoke of His authority. (John 10:30; Luke 10:22a)
- Scripture speaks of the authority of Jesus. (1 Corinthians 15:27; Colossians 1:15-19)
- Jesus' authority is being utilized now. (1 Peter 3:22)
- Jesus' authority will be seen in the future. (Philippians 2:9-11)

### 2. Judgment (Luke 20:18; Isaiah 8:14-15; 1 Peter 2:6-8)

## **B. What is the gospel Jesus was preaching? (Luke 20:1)**

1. The only true, living, and holy God made all of humanity in His image and likeness so that all people could know Him and enjoy Him forever. (Genesis 1 and 2)
2. All of humanity have broken their relationship with God through sin and now deserve God's righteous condemnation in hell. (Genesis 3; Romans 3:23; Revelation 21:8)
3. To rescue mankind from God's condemnation and to bring us back to His love and acceptance forever, God covered our sin by sending His Son Jesus to suffer condemnation in our place on the cross and to defeat death in the resurrection. (2 Corinthians 5:19-21)
4. To be brought back into a relationship with God, God requires all people everywhere to confess their sin, turn away from it, and follow Jesus as their Savior and God.

## **C. Response: Have I confessed my sin, turned from my sin, and followed Jesus as my Savior and God?**

1. If no, do so today. Email Pastor Jeff of your decision: [jburkholder@cbcpc.org](mailto:jburkholder@cbcpc.org).
2. If yes, publicly proclaim your faith in Jesus through baptism. (Matthew 28:19-20) Register on Realm or contact Aimee Conley in the Church Office at [aconley@cbcpc.org](mailto:aconley@cbcpc.org).
3. If yes, everyday is an opportunity to express your gratitude through your words and actions. (Colossians 3:17)