

Indicted for Hardness of Heart

Matthew 21:33-46

(series #120)

Intro: the description of the heart in Jeremiah 17:9

I. The Specifics of the Parable vv. 33-40

- A. Landowner = God
- B. Vineyard = Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7)
- C. Vinedressers = religious leaders
- D. Servants = the prophets
- E. The Son = Jesus

II. The Application of the Parable vv. 41-44

- A. The leaders pronounced their own judgment
- B. Jesus quoted Psalm 118:22-23
- C. Israel would be temporarily set aside
- D. Judgment to those who don't embrace Jesus

III. The Response to the Parable vv. 45-46

- A. The religious leaders understood Jesus
- B. They tried to seize Him to kill Him

Conclusion: What is the condition of your heart?