

9. Chapter 11 opens with a description of what event that took place on Palm Sunday?
10. After Palm Sunday, what event took place in the life of Christ?
11. Rather than seeing the triumphal entry as a fulfillment of Messianic prophecy, the religious leaders were what?
12. Matthew 21:15 tells us that the chief priests and scribes were what when the boys offered praise to Jesus?
13. Jesus didn't have any sort of what in the final days before His crucifixion?
14. Were the religious leaders asking Jesus a sincere question in 11:27-28?
15. Instead of answering their question, Jesus did what, so as to indict them and reveal their hearts?
16. Jesus rebuked the religious leaders and warned them that unless they did what, they would miss the kingdom of God?
17. What were an important part of the economy in Israel?
18. While he was away, often a vineyard owner would lease the vineyard to whom?
19. From what Old Testament passage did Jesus get the idea for the parable He was teaching?
20. The people of Israel brought forth what kind of fruit?
21. In the parable who is represented by each element:
 - a. The Landowner=
 - b. The Vinedressers=
 - c. The Vineyard=
22. The servant of verse 2 represents what people group?
23. Verse 6 is a reference to whom?
24. Since Jesus was the Messiah, He was the rightful heir to be what?
25. Jesus was able to ask and answer the question in verse 9 because the spiritual leaders didn't realize that they are what?
26. Do you ever wonder, "Are there things in my life that I'm not seeing? In what ways is my heart hard or deceitful?"
27. There are many religious leaders within Christianity that never do what?
28. "The stone which the builders rejected..." is a reference to what?
29. The phrase, "...has become the chief cornerstone..." is a reference to what?
30. The word that is translated "nation" in some of our English translations is the Greek term for whom?
31. Is God completely finished with Israel?
32. What is now the focus of God's program?
33. The only proper response to Jesus is to what?
34. What, besides apathy toward Jesus, is an unacceptable response to Jesus?
35. "Whoever falls on this stone will be broken" describes what?
36. "On whomever it falls it will grind him to powder" describes what?

37. Did the religious leaders ever get it that Jesus was speaking of them?

38. We are certainly capable of having what?

39. What is the condition of your heart today?

40. What is your attitude towards Jesus? Have you embraced him as the precious cornerstone or have you rejected Him?

41. Is your heart tender to the Lord or is it hard or is it apathetic?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change
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FOR NEXT TIME:

1. This week, read Mark 1:1-12:17 through one time.
2. Have you ever found yourself rejecting truth that was presented to you? What was the truth? Why do you think you rejected it?
3. What is at least one thing in your life that you need to change to honor God?

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THE DESTRUCTION OF THE VINE-DRESSERS

Mark 12:1-12

Series #62

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“The Destruction of the Vine-dressers.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Where do we find one of the most insightful and penetrating evaluations of the human heart?
2. That passage first tells us that the human heart is what?
3. Secondly, we learn from Jeremiah 17:9 that our hearts are what?
4. Jeremiah 17:9 also tells us that there is a sense in which it is impossible to know what?
5. If there was any group of people on the planet that should have embraced Jesus, it was what group?
6. Jesus became a threat to what (in relation to the spiritual leaders of Israel)?
 - a. Their _____
 - b. Their _____
 - c. Their _____ over the people
7. Don't ever underestimate the degree of anger that can come from people when you challenge their what?
8. In Mark 12:1-12 we are looking at the events that took place in what part of our Lord's life?

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