

The Destruction of the Vine-dressers

Mark 12:1-12

(series #62)

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

I. The Specifics of the Parable vv. 1-8

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

II. The Application of the Parable vv. 9-11

- 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 v. 12

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

Conclusion: What is the condition of your heart?