

9. We are looking at events that happened in what part of our Lord's life?
10. What event begins the last week of Jesus' life?
11. What was the second event in the Lord's last week that led to the furious response of the leaders?
12. Jesus was a threat to the leaders' positions, influence, and what?
13. Jesus not only faced the indescribable agony of the cross, He was wearied and weighed down by the what?
14. What was ministry like for Jesus in the week leading up to His crucifixion?
15. Instead of answering their question, Jesus posed a question to them that would do what?
16. Jesus rebuked the leaders and told them that if they didn't repent they would miss what?
17. What was an important part of the Jewish economy?
18. In this parable what did the landowner do with the piece of land?
 - a. He planted a _____.
 - b. Set a _____ around it.
 - c. Dug a _____ in it.
 - d. Built a _____.
19. Jesus was alluding to what well-known passage in the Old Testament?
20. According to Isaiah, what kind of fruit did Israel produce?
21. In the parable, the landowner represents whom?
22. The vinedressers represent whom?
23. God had entrusted the nation as a whole to whom?
24. What happened to so many of God's prophets that He sent to represent Him to the nation of Israel?
25. The Son of the vineyard owner represents whom?
26. Why (as seen in v.28) did the Jewish leaders do what they did?
27. Did the Jewish leaders see the connection between the story and their own actions?
28. When the leaders answer Jesus' question in v. 40, they end up pronouncing what?
29. Do you ever wonder, "Are there things in my life that I'm not seeing?"
30. Do you ever ask yourself the question: "In what ways is my heart hard or deceitful?"
31. Before Jesus quoted a messianic psalm, He prefaced the quote with what question?
32. There are many religious leaders within Christianity that never do what?
33. "The stone which the builders rejected..." is a reference to what?
34. "...has become the chief cornerstone" is a reference to what event?
35. The word that is translated "nation" in some of our English translations is the Greek term for whom?

INDICTED FOR THE HARDNESS OF HEART

Matthew 21:33-46

(Series #120)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Indicted For The Hardness of Heart”**. 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. Fill in the blanks: “The heart is _____ above all things, and desperately _____. Who can know it?”

2. Our hearts deceive us into believing that what isn’t that big of a deal?

3. Jeremiah 17:9 also tells us that our hearts are desperately wicked or what?

4. What is something we CANNOT do on our own?

5. Jeremiah 17:9 also tells us that there is a sense in which it is impossible to know the depth of what?

6. If there was any group on the planet during the time of Jesus who should have embraced Him, it should have been what group?

7. Not only did that group reject Him, they actually got to the point where they despised Him and hated Him with what kind of hatred?

8. Don’t ever underestimate the degree of anger that can come from people when you challenge what?

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36. What section of Romans explains the concept of verse 43?

37. What is now the focus of God’s program?

38. What is the only proper response to Jesus?

39. Animosity toward Jesus isn’t the only unacceptable response. What is another unacceptable response?

40. Jesus is a “stone of stumbling and a rock of offense” to those who refuse to do what?

41. Did the leaders finally repent?

42. A hard heart is not only expressed in animosity toward Jesus, it is also expressed in what?

43. What is your heart condition today? What is your true attitude toward Jesus Christ?

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?

For Next Time:

1) **“Once a bum, always a bum...”—What do you think of this statement? Is it true?**

2) **Do you ever observe “showing of favoritism” in your life? With whom? Why?**

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