

Jesus and the Religious Authorities Luke 20:1-26

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Introduction:

- **Authority** – v. 1-8 – (Matt. 21:23-27; Mark 11:27-33)
 - The **Q**uestion of the religious authorities – v. 1-2
 - The **Q**uestion of Jesus – v. 3-4
 - The **A**nswer of the religious authorities – 5-7
 - The **A**nswer of Jesus – v. 8
- **Analogy** – v. 9-16 – (Matt. 21:33-44; Mark 12:1-11)
 - The **P**arable – v. 9-14 – Isa. 5:1-7
 - The **P**oint – v. 15-16
 - The **P**rotest – v. 16 – only Luke, “Surely not!”
- **Admonition** – v. 16-18 – (Matt. 21:42; Mark 12:10-11)
 - The **S**cripture – v. 16 – Psalm 118:22
 - The **S**tone – v. 17-18
 - **R**ejected by men – Isa. 8:14; Rom. 9:33; 1 Peter 2:8
 - **R**aised by God – Acts 4:10-12
 - **R**eversed by His Own – 1 Peter 2:4-10; Eph. 2:11-22
 - The **S**entence – v. 18 – Isa. 8:15
- **Allegiance** – v. 19-26 – (Matt. 21:45-46; Mark 12:12)
 - The **P**retense of the religionists – v. 19-22
 - **P**rovocation – v. 19
 - **P**lot – v. 20-22
 - The **P**erception of Jesus – v. 23
 - **R**ender to Caesar – v. 24 – Rom. 13:7
 - **R**ender to God – v. 25

The **P**erplexed religionists – v. 26

Points of Personal Ponderance (Application for Action):

- ✚ Is the Cornerstone precious to me? Am I a part of His building?
- ✚ Do I submit to the authority of God? To human government?
- ✚ How can I improve my attitude in rendering to “Caesar”?
- ✚ How can I render to God what is His?