

Killing Jesus **Mark 12:1-12**

The BIG Idea ... God is the _____ of _____. The story Jesus tells highlights both the _____ of God and the _____ of God.

The Context

- In Mark 11:28, the religious leaders ask Jesus, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you the authority to do them?"
- Jesus responds by saying, "Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer me and I will answer you."
- The religious leaders refuse to answer Jesus, and so Jesus gives them an answer with a _____.

The Story

- The Vineyard Owner: _____. Isaiah 5:7, "For the vineyard of the LORD of host is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting."
- The Vineyard: The _____
- The Tenants: The _____
- The Servants: The _____. Hebrews 11:37, "They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated."
- The Son: _____

The Conclusion

- Isn't about _____, but _____, because out of death the Father brings life.
- The Father is going to build something _____ through the death of his Son—and so he places the vineyard in the care of new tenants.
- On Palm Sunday, the crowd quoted Psalm 118:26, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."
- Now, Jesus quotes Psalm 118:22-23, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

Romans 3:23-25, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins."

- God has taken the message of hope and forgiveness and grace (a message that was Israel's in the Old Testament) and has given that message to us. We are the church of Jesus Christ, built on the cornerstone of Christ. We are the new tenants of His vineyard.

The Takeaways

1. _____ toward those whose hearts are hard toward Jesus (Romans 12:14).
2. Be taken with the _____ of _____ (1 John 3:16).
3. _____ your _____ on _____.