



“The Last One”

Mark 12:1-12 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – *After Jesus declined to answer the Jewish Sanhedrin’s question about His authority, Jesus does answer them with parables.*

I. Jesus’ Parables Get Personal.

- A. Jesus gives them two parables to think about.
- B. A vineyard.
 - 1. Biblical allusion (Isaiah 5)
 - 2. The characters
 - a. The owner
 - b. The tenants
 - c. The messengers
 - d. The son
- C. Building the Temple.
 - 1. (Psalm 118)
 - 2. The characters
 - a. The builders
 - b. The stones
 - c. The rejected stone

- D. Jesus connects the two parables with two wordplays.
 - 1. “Head”
 - 2. “Lord”

II. Jesus’ Parables Get Practical.

- A. Jesus is telling the Gospel story.
- B. Our response to God’s Son has consequences.
- C. Jesus, Peter and Paul brought these parables forward in the New Testament for those who follow Jesus.
 - 1. The vineyard
 - 2. The stones
 - 3. The temple

Conclusion