

Luke 20 Homework

1. Why did the religious leaders ask Jesus to identify the authority under which He did what He had been doing as well as the one who gave Him this authority? Do they have the authority to ask these questions of Jesus?
2. Why did Jesus ask them about the authority of John the Baptist when he was baptizing people? Did the leaders let John baptize them? If not, why not? Why were the leaders afraid to answer this question of Jesus?
3. Show how the vineyard is an OT image of God's people. Show the difference between the vineyard in Isaiah 5:1-7 and the vineyard of the parable by Jesus.
4. In the parable, who are the following people: the owner of the vineyard, the tenants of the vineyard, the slaves, and the son.
5. What was the reason that the tenants decided to kill the son? How does that relate to the life of Jesus?
6. Why were the religious leaders so upset when Jesus stated as Luke records in verse 16? Who is the chief corner stone? Why is rejection of that stone so important?
7. How did Jesus respond to the flattery of the double agents? Discuss the reason for the coin being considered idolatry. What is the main point concerning the coin?
8. What is Levirate marriage and what was its purpose as allowed by Moses? What was the point of the question by the Sadducees? What were the two points of the reply by Jesus?
9. What was the point of Jesus stating that the Lord is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? Give NT proof that Christians are indeed "children of God".
10. How can Jesus be the son and the Lord of David? What are some characteristics of the scribes that Jesus warned His disciples about? How can we today similarly beware of such characteristics?