



Jesus Teaches The Passover Crowd | Luke 20:1 - 21:38 (NKJV)

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¹Now it happened on one of those days, as He taught the people in the temple and preached the gospel, that the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted Him ² and spoke to Him, saying, “Tell us, by what authority are You doing these things? Or who is he who gave You this authority?” ³ But He answered and said to them, “I also will ask you one thing, and answer Me: ⁴ The baptism of John—was it from heaven or from men?” ⁵ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ⁶ But if we say, ‘From men,’ all the people will stone us, for they are persuaded that John was a prophet.” ⁷ So they answered that they did not know where it was from. ⁸ And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

Jesus’ teachings brought about controversy. The chief priests and scribes together with the elders confronted Him and spoke to Him, saying,

“Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? (Luke 20:1-2) Or who is he who gave You this authority? (Luke 20:1-2) Jesus’ authority was challenged and questioned. (Luke 20:1-8).

The Pharisees sought to trap Jesus in order to deliver Him to the power and authority of the Governor. They asked this question to Jesus, “Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” (Luke 20:20-26) The Sadducees sought to trap Jesus by asking a question about the resurrection, even though they did not believe in the resurrection. (Luke 20:27)

Life Applications:

- † Christians should read and remember God’s Word (II Timothy 2:15; 3:16; II Peter 1:21)
- † Christians should trust in God’s Word to: Guide, Govern and Guard their lives. (Psalm 34:3-5; Proverbs 3:5-6)
- † Today, Tuesday, is a good day for anyone who has not trusted Jesus to be their Savior to ask Him to save them. (Romans 10:9,13)

Discussion Questions:

1. Many people questioned Jesus’ authority. Why does faith require us to trust Jesus even when others doubt or challenge Him?
2. What teachings of Jesus strengthen your faith during difficult seasons?
3. How can we grow in faith by studying and applying God’s Word in our daily lives?

Passion Week Timeline

Day 1: The Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday) | *Matthew 21: 1-11; Mark 11: 1-11; Luke 19: 28-44; John 12: 12-19*

On the first day of the week, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling an ancient prophecy (Zech. 9:9). The crowd welcomed him with “Hosanna” and the words of Psalm 118:25-26, thus ascribing to him a Messianic title as the agent of the Lord, the coming of the King of Israel.

Day 2: Jesus Clears the Temple (Monday) | *Matthew 21: 12-17; Mark 11: 15-18; Luke 19: 45-48*

On this day, Jesus returned to the temple and found the court of Gentiles full of traders and money changers making a large profit as they gave out Jewish coins in exchange for “pagan” money. Jesus drove them out and overturned their tables.

Day 3: Jesus Teaches the Passover Crowd (Tuesday) | *Matthew 21:23 - 24:51; Mark 11:27 - 13:37; Luke 20:1 - 21:38*

In Jerusalem, the Pharisees questioned Jesus’ authority. Yet, Jesus evaded the traps set by the priests. On the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem, Jesus taught in parables and warned the people against the Pharisees. He predicted the destruction of Herod’s great temple and told His disciples about future events; including His own return.

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Understand ... You Need To Be Saved

- † Because you have sinned. “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)
- † Because your sin has a penalty. “The wages of sin is death.” (Romans 6:23)
- † Because you cannot save yourself. “Not by works of righteousness which we have done.” (Titus 3:5)

Understand ... You Can Be Saved

- † Because God loves you. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)
- † Because Jesus died for you. “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)
- † Because God raised Jesus from the dead. “God...raised up Jesus...so He could grant repentance...and bestow forgiveness and release us from sins.” (Acts 5:30-31)

Understand ... There Is Something For You To Do To Be Saved

- † You must repent (turn from sin). “Repent...and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.” (Acts 3:19)
- † You must put your faith in Jesus (only). “For by grace are you

saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)

- † You must surrender to Jesus as your Lord (boss). “If you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

1. Do you believe you need to be saved? Yes No
2. Do you believe you can be saved? Yes No
3. Do you believe God raised Jesus from the dead? Yes No

If you are ready to be saved, then you are ready to pray. The Bible says, “Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Dear Lord Jesus:

I know I am a sinner and right now I ask you to forgive me. I know you died for my sins, and right now I invite you into my heart to be my Savior and Lord. I willingly turn from my sin and give my life to you. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

WELCOME TO GOD’S FAMILY!

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