



Introduction



An architect's impression of the temple in Jerusalem.

Jesus continues teaching in the temple with increasingly hostile reactions from the religious leaders.

? Questions

1. Why couldn't Jesus' enemies seize him?
2. Why were the Pharisees and Herodians sent to Jesus?
3. What did Jesus say the Sadducees were mistaken about?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 12** Jesus tells a parable based on Isaiah 5 v 1 and 2 against the religious leaders. He implies he is the rejected stone mentioned in Psalm 118 v 22 and 23
- **v 13 to 17** Some Pharisees and Herodians are sent to question Jesus about paying taxes (see theme), in order to trap him
- **v 18 to 27** The Sadducees ask what happens in the resurrection when a woman has more than one husband
- **v 28 to 34** The scribes ask which is the greatest commandment in the law of Moses
- **v 35 to 37** Jesus questions the religious leaders, asking how Christ can be David's son
- **v 38 to 44** Jesus warns against the hypocrisy of the scribes. Then at the treasury Jesus contrasts the attitude of the rich with that of a poor widow

Timeline AD 30 (see below)



Theme

Submitting to authorities

A selection of verses showing how we should regard authorities.

The book of Proverbs tells us that we should fear the LORD and our rulers and not associate with those who oppose them:

Proverbs 24 verse 21

Paul tells the believers in Rome to pay their dues and respect authority:

Romans 13 verse 7

He tells Titus to be subject to rulers and authorities:

Titus 3 verse 1

The apostle Peter says that we should honour all people including our rulers :

1 Peter 2 verse 17

? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 12, Q 2: v 13, Q 3: v 24 and 25



Bible timeline

