



## Introduction

*Teaching and challenges in Jerusalem.*



## Questions

1. Why couldn't the priests, scribes and elders say where John's authority came from?
2. What was the reaction of the chief priests and scribes to Jesus' parable of the vineyard?
3. What did Jesus say about those who will rise from the dead?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 8** Jesus refuses to be drawn into their trap, when the leaders of the Jews demand to know what authority he has for his teaching
- **v 9 to 18** Jesus' parable tells people that, although he is God's Son, they will reject him and kill him, just as their ancestors have rejected God's prophets
- **v 19 to 26** Getting priorities right
- **v 27 to 38** Jesus confirms to the Sadducees (who reject the idea of the resurrection of the dead – see theme) that faithful people who have died waiting for the Kingdom of God will be raised and made immortal, like the angels
- **v 39 to 47** The scribes are silenced. Jesus asks them a question and condemns their behaviour

**Timeline** 30 AD (see below)



## Theme

### **Resurrection at the return of Jesus Christ**

*A selection of verses showing that the resurrection will be at the return of Jesus Christ.*

Jesus confirms the confidence that his friend Martha expresses in the resurrection:

*John 11 verses 23 and 24*

The apostle Paul tells the Corinthians that people will be raised at the return of Jesus:

*1 Corinthians 15 verses 22 and 23*

He gives a similar message to the Thessalonians:

*1 Thessalonians 4 verse 16*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 5 and 6, Q 2: v 19 and 20, Q 3: v 35 and 36



# Bible timeline

