

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

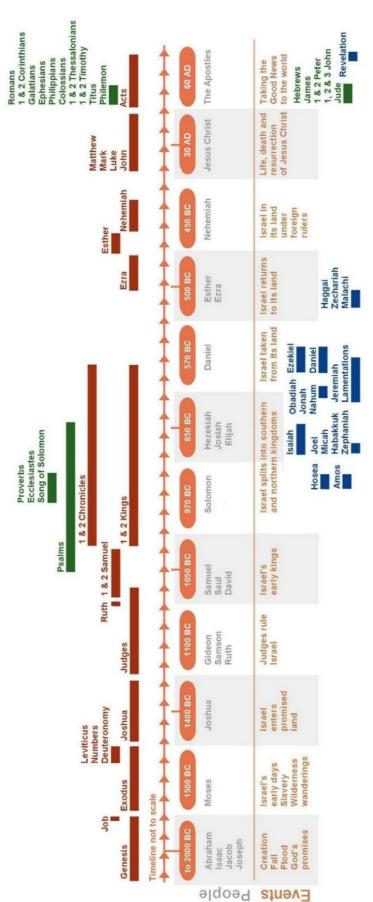
He gives a similar message to the Thessalonians:

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**