

IMMEDIATELY EVENTUALLY

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK

MARK 12 ~ "WORD" DUEL

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"By whose authority are you doing these things?"

The SHIFT – from questions to PARABLE

The vineyard is ISRAEL

Psalm 80, Isaiah 5, Jeremiah 2

The landowner is YAHWEH

The servants are the PROPHETS

Israel/Northern Kingdom - 0 of 19

Judah/Southern Kingdom - 8 of 20

The son is JESUS

The ultimate affirmation of His identity

Verse 9 - "What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others." = the CHURCH

The attempts to trap Jesus, leads to "WORD" duels

Pharisees: to whom belongs my loyalty?

Sadducees: pick a side and humiliate the Pharisees

Scribe, good one: the greatest commandment (close but no cigar)

Scribe, bad ones: use God's for exaltation of self

What have you learned? "the widow's mite" (verses 41-44)

FAITH & thanksgiving motivated sacrificial obedience