



## Matthew 21:23-32 Application Questions



1. What does it matter to us today that Jesus had power and authority 2000 years ago? How does this fact impact you when you face difficulties in life (which you WILL face)?
2. Why is it important to believe and follow the teachings of Jesus? How are you doing in this area (seriously, examine what you do every day)? How can we help you do better?
3. What does repentance look like? How often do you repent of sin?
4. Read Jeremiah 8:4-12. How does God describe the regular people of Jerusalem? How does He describe their leaders in verses 8-9? What can we learn from this? What does God call for in verses 6, 7, and 12? How do we instill these things in our lives? In our families? In our church?

## Preparation Questions

### **Matthew 21:33-46**

#### **The Stone Which the Builders Rejected**

1. Who was Jesus talking to and what did He tell them to do? How does this parable relate to the first parable He told?
2. What takes place in this parable? What other biblical situations or illustrations does this parable remind you of?
3. What question does Jesus ask them in verse 40? How do they answer in verse 41?
4. What passage does Jesus quote in verse 42? How does He apply this passage in verse 43? How do the Pharisees take it?

### **Memory Verse**

**Romans 7:25** - I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

### **Catechism**

**Q60: What is required in the third commandment?**

**A:** The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's name, titles, attributes, ordinances, words, and works.

Scripture: Psalm 29:2; 111:9; 138:2; Deuteronomy 32:1-4; 28:58-59; Matthew 6:9; Ecclesiastes 5:1; Job 36:24; Revelation 4:8; 15:3, 4.