**Sabbath Message**

**April 19, 2025**

Welcome & Prayer

Luke 20 ***Christ’s Authority***

Luke 20:1 [And it came to pass, that on one of those days, as he taught the people in the temple, and preached the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes came upon him with the elders,](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-1/)

*Gospel 2097, euaggelizo, yoo-ang-ghel-id’-zo; from 2095 and 32; to announce good news (“evangelize”) especially the gospel: -declare, bring (declare, show) glad (good) tidings, preach (the gospel).*

*Also, can be found in Matthew 21:23*

Luke 20:[2 And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, by what authority doest thou these things? or who is he that gave thee this authority?](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-2/)

Luke 20:[3 And he answered and said unto them, I will also ask you one thing; and answer me:](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-3/)

Luke 20:[4 The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-4/)

Luke 20:[5 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then believed ye him not?](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-5/)

Luke 20:[6 But and if we say, Of men; all the people will stone us: for they be persuaded that John was a prophet.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-6/)

Luke 20:[7 And they answered, that they could not tell whence it was.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-7/)

Luke 20:[8 And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-8/)

Luke 20:[9 Then began he to speak to the people this parable; A certain man planted a vineyard, and let it forth to husbandmen, and went into a far country for a long time.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-9/)

*Husbandmen 1092, georgos, gheh-ore’-ghee; from 1093 and the base of 2041; a land-worker, i.e. farmer: husbandman.*

*Let’s go to Genesis 2:*  [*5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-2-5/)

[*6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-2-6/)

[*7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-2-7/)

[*8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-2-8/)

Luke 20:[10 And at the season he sent a servant to the husbandmen, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard: but the husbandmen beat him, and sent him away empty.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-10/)

*Season 2540, Kairos, kahee-ros’; of uncertain affinity; an occasion, i.e. set or proper time: -x always, opportunity, (convenient, due) season, (due, short, while) time, a while. Compare 3550.*

*As the Lord had sent us prophets in past times.*

Luke 20:[11 And again he sent another servant: and they beat him also, and entreated him shamefully, and sent him away empty.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-11/)

Luke 20:[12 And again he sent a third: and they wounded him also, and cast him out.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-12/)

Luke 20:[13 Then said the lord of the vineyard, What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence him when they see him.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-13/)

*The Lord sent His Son to us. John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

Luke 20:[14 But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir: come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-14/)

*John 11:*  [*47 Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-47/)

[*48 If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-48/)

[*49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-49/)

[*50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-50/)

[*51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-51/)

[*52 And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-52/)

[*53 Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-53/)

Luke 20:[15 So they cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What therefore shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them?](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-15/)

Luke 20:[16 He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard it, they said, God forbid.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-16/)

Luke 20:[17 And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-17/)

*Psalms 118:22 The stone*which*the builders refused is become the head*stone*of the corner.*

Luke 20:[18 Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-18/)

*Daniel 2:34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet*that were*of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.*

Luke 20:[19 And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-20-19/)