

**The Peril of Rejecting Jesus — Mark 11:27-12:12**  
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Introduction

- When do the events we're looking at fit into the life of Christ?
- What does Mark 11:27 – 12:40 largely recount?

Mark 11:27 – 12:12

- In Mark 11:27-28, what challenge do the Jewish leaders bring to Jesus?
- What is clever about our Lord's reply in Mark 11:29-30?
- What sorts of things did John the Baptist say about Jesus?
- What do the Jewish leaders do in Mark 11:31-33?
- How closely connected is Mark 12 to Mark 11?
- Taking Mark 12:1-9 as a whole...
  - What does the vineyard stand for and how do you know?
  - Who does the owner of the vineyard stand for?
  - Who do the servants stand for?
  - What happens to so many of them?
  - Who does the son stand for?
  - What does Jesus know the Jewish leaders will do to him?
  - What happens to the vineyard in the end?
  - Why would this have been so shocking to the Jewish leaders?

- What does Mark 12:10-11 add?
- What do the Jewish leaders understand in Mark 12:12?

### Lessons

- What is the first lesson the parable teaches us?
- How do the Old Testament prophets show that?
- What will God just not do to his people?
- How is God patient with us?
- Which verses talk about the Lord's unlimited patience?
- How should this affect you when you sin?
- What is the second lesson the parable teaches us?
- Does there ever come a time when patience is inappropriate?
- How should you respond to the parable if you have been rejecting Jesus?
- What do you need to do?
- What is the third lesson the parable teaches us?
- What is surprising about our Lord's choice of quotation in Mark 12:10-11?
- How should that impact us?
- So what does the main point of the passage turn out to be?
- What should that do to us if we are feeling beleaguered?
- How should it make us pray?