
By What Authority?
Mark 11:27–12:12
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Introduction:

I. The willful blindness of the religious leaders? Mark 11:27–33; Acts 17:11

II. Unbelieving Israel: a case study. Mark 12:1–8

III. A prediction of judgment and vindication. Mark 12:9–12; Psalm 118:22–23

IV. The lesson of the parable for Christians. Romans 11:19–22

Questions for reflection:

- *What are ways we can protect ourselves from false teaching and teachers?*
- *What evidence is there for the divine authority of Jesus?*
- *What lessons should we as Christians learn from the parable of the Tenants?*