

Confronting Christ (Luke 20:1-19)

Asking the right question. Does Jesus have the authority?

1. Questioning Jesus' authority (v1-2)

The source of Jesus's authority. (v3-4) Ask John the Baptist.

Self-preservation on display. (v5-8)

2. Rejecting Jesus' authority

a. Past: Israel rejects God by rejecting his prophets. (v9-12)

b. Present: Israel rejects God by rejecting his Son (v13-15)

Rejecting Jesus is foolish. (v15-18)

Rejecting Jesus is futile. (v17-19)

The cornerstone. (v17-19). (Ps 118:22; Isa 28:16; 1Pe 2:4-8)

God's choice. No alternative.

The stone of judgment. (1Pe 2:4-8)

Responding to Jesus

Is Jesus your rock of salvation now or will he be the rock of judgment when he comes again?

What are you basing your spiritual health on? Do you have Jesus?

Make the commitment.

Everything to gain.