
THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

THE CORNERSTONE AND THE WICKED TENANTS

Luke 20:9-18

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- Looking Through The Lens of the Warning
- Looking Through The Lens of the Gospel

"The vineyard/Israel connection was so much a part of their national consciousness that the very temple in which Jesus was standing sported a richly carved grapevine, [105 feet tall], sculpted around the door that led from the porch to the Holy Place. The branches, tendrils, and leaves were of finest gold."

– Kent Hughes

A Parable about the Rejection of Authority

Owner = God himself

Vineyard = Israel

Servants = the Prophets of God

Son = Jesus

Wicked Tenants = The Religious Leaders

What does the mirror show?

They have:

- *Rebelled against God's lawful authority*
- *Refused to give him his rightful dues*
- *Rejected the counsel of His prophets*

- JC Ryle

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