

# MARK

## CHAPTER 11:27-12:12

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### THEME:

*The Sacrifice of the Servant*

### TITLE:

A Warning to the Unreceptive

INTRODUCTION; The sacrifice of the King

Exams, You Love em' or Hate em'

Depends on the subject

Jesus was being examined by the Priest  
*(Their decision would determine their destiny)*

#### **1 Peter 1:18-19**

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

*By the way;*

*Jesus is still being submitted for examination by many*

***Charles Spurgeon;***

*A Raven may fly from cage to cage but it will never become a dove. Going to church makes no man a Christian, It is what we become with what we hear, Sadly most hearers are hearers only and never doers*

Going to winches donuts will never make you a donut

We are being examined this morning

*7 times in the letters to the 7 churches, Jesus say's  
" He that has an ear to hear, let him hear"*

*How well have you heard so far...?*

**1 John 5:13 KJV**

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know** that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

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**Mark 11:27-33**

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Verse 27-28

*"By What Authority?"*

When He uses John's case, it becomes the basis for "What" Authority His logic is to have them indict themselves, and that they did - *"for we cannot tell"*

*They cannot because they will not*

**John 5:39-44**

"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. <sup>40</sup> "But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. <sup>41</sup> "I do not receive honor from men. <sup>42</sup> "But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you. <sup>43</sup> "I have come in My Father's *name*, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive. <sup>44</sup> "How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek the honor that comes from the only God?"

**Psalm 40:7**

Then I said, "Behold, I come; in the volume of the book it is written of me."

*Turn in your Bibles to...*

*Isaiah 48:12*

**Isaiah 41:4**, Isaiah 44:6, **Revelation 1:8**, Revelation 1:11, **Revelation 4:8**,  
Revelation 22:13, **Revelation 21:6**, Revelation 1:17-18, **Revelation 1:17-18**,  
Revelation 2:8 - **any questions**

Verse 30

*The reason Jesus takes them to John The Baptist was because it was back, three years earlier that they decided to tune John out and in tuning John out they tuned Jesus out.*

- *To answer "of God "* would indict them - For Johns message was "Jesus is Messiah"
- *To answer "of men"* would bring about stoning, for the people believed John message

*We cannot tell*

*( These men were paid to know and they alone were responsible for interpreting the word & events of the nation )*

Obedience is key to revelation

*John 5:40*

... Being not willing to come to Him - that you may have life.

Verse 31

The Huddle from Hell

*Note at this point;*

**John 8:44 KJV**

*Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*

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**Chapter 12:1-12**

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*Jesus here would be standing at **Solomon's Porch**, above His head would be a carved grapevine of pure gold, having grape-clusters of Jewels all the way into the Holy of Holies.*

***The Great Expectation of God over His Vineyard***

**A.) The Hope of God      *for His people*      *vv. 1-2***

**Verse 1**

*Jesus, drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7 tells this Parable*

*Parable / para bolos,*

- #1 intended to draw in the seeker and
- #2 to leave the blind in their darkness

**We need to remember this truth in evangelism**

*The Lord makes Investments in our lives  
and desires a return on that investment*

**2 Corinthians 1:22**

*It is God, who has **sealed** us and given us the Spirit in our hearts **as a guarantee.***

*Sealed* GRK

*to stamp (with a signet or private mark), to keep safe*

*Guarantee* GRK

*a pledge, a down-payment or deposit:*

**B.) the Kindness of God *toward the world* vv. 2-8**

Is seen in how he forgoes himself to reach the lost and bring some in, Not willing that any should perish...

**2 Peter 3:8-9**

do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

In His Kindness, He gives opportunity;

**Romans 2:4**

know that it is the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

**Jude 1:22-23**

And of some have compassion, making a difference: <sup>23</sup> but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

**Isaiah 30:18a**

Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you;

Verse 6

This, Again, is a remark concerning His Authority,  
"...having His son, He sent Him to them last"

**Hebrews 1:1-2**

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

Verse 7-8

Prophetically - Jesus exposes their intentions  
*and thus*

Prophetically - He informs them of the Judgment coming!!!

**Joel 3:12b-14**

there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. <sup>13</sup> Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; for the winepress is full, the vats overflow-- for their wickedness is great." <sup>14</sup> **Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision!** For the day of the LORD is near **in the valley of decision.**

*O' the magnitude of His Love, The God that He is.*

- If you *reject* Him, He *answers* you with tears.
- If you *wound* Him, He *bleeds* out your cleansing
- If you *kill* Him He *dies* for your redemption
- If you *bury* Him He *rises* again to bring you life.

*God Is Love*

Verse 8

*IN Mark 11:18*

He exposed their intentions

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The Hall of Faith

When the only way is rejected and refused, there remains nothing left. In sending His son, God the Father gave the last ultimatum

*John 14:8*

Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us."

**1 John 1:3**

that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

**1 John 4:14 KJV**

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

**Colossians 2:9**

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

**C.) The Severity of God *given to rejecters vv. 9-12***

*see Matthew 21:41*

They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vine dressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."

The Severity of God is always justified by the neglect and rejection of the one judged.

**Kingdom Parables**

*Matt.25:1-13* oil out because of neglect

*Matt.22-1-13* no garment because of neglect

*This also speaks to us regarding the nearness of the Lord's return.*

- Lastly, the Son was sent, the heir and thus destroyed.
- Next event would be His judgment upon a Christ rejecting world

**To reject Jesus is to murder him still, yet He will reach toward you until death.**

*In The Severity of God;* He will separate the Sheep from the goats in the day of judgment because the day of decision was passed up.

"The difficult part about all this is, we know the horror of what will happen to those, *who this morning sit idle and don't even believe that they are not only hell bound, but are even adding the process*"

*2 Corinthians 5:11a*

*Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;*

D.) The Triumph of God *over evil* *vv. 10-11*

*If you look to the back of the book, We win!!!*

*The Stone...* *This Hallel Psalm of 118:22,23  
would be sung daily this very week of Passover.*

**Luke adds 20:18**

"Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."

By What Authority?

*Philippians 2:10-11*

at the ***name*** of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Acts 4:10-12**

"let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. <sup>11</sup> "This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other **name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

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*God Is Love*

*Jeremiah 2:5 KJV*

Thus saith the LORD, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?

One Has Spoken;

The Leaders of Israel stood that infamous at the Pinnacle of the Temple, Next to them was the great golden vine wrapping around the temple, symbolizing Israel gleaming in the sun. Before them stood the Lord of that Temple, the Corner Stone, and behind him spread the vineyard clad slopes of Judea, a living sermon - but He was rejected! by them, they then fell from that position, into a Christless Abyss.

Someday, even the rejecters prayer will be answered

## **Your Life Has Been, and is a Vineyard**

- The fruit of our Past
- The fruit of our Present

What is written about the fruit of our future

*YOUR PAST IS GONE, YOUR FUTURE IS GOD'S*

IT IS THIS VERY MOMENT OF OUR LIVES THAT INTERSECT ETERNITY, IT IS THE PRESENT NOW,