

Is There a Limit to God's Patience?

Mark 12:1-12

I. The Setting of the Parable

- A. Israel's official leaders wanted to know who authorized Jesus to attack the temple activities on the previous day (vv.15-19; 27-28).
- B. Jesus' authority was an issue throughout his ministry (Mark 1-2).

II. The Main Point of the Parable

We do not reject Jesus because it is not clear who He is, but rather we refuse to submit to His authority.

III. The Lessons of the Parable

- A. God has our best interest in mind (vv.1-6; Romans 12:2; Psalm 18:30; 2 Peter 3:9).
- B. Every choice has a consequence (vv.7-10; Galatians 6:7-8).