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Get Over Yourself

Study Notes

Summary

The teachers of the law knew Jesus spoke his scathing parable of the tenants against them. Yet instead of repenting of their shocking sins, they looked for a way to kill Jesus. They cared more about their embarrassment than their relationship with God. How about you? Jesus is willing to embarrass himself to become the capstone of your faith. Will you cling to your image? Or will he become marvelous in your eyes?

- **Proverbs 12:1:** Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.
- **Mark 12:1-12** ¹Jesus then began to speak to them in parables: “A man planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ²At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants to collect from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. ³But they seized him, beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴Then he sent another servant to them; they struck this man on the head and treated him shamefully. ⁵He sent still another, and that one they killed. He sent many others; some of them they beat, others they killed.
⁶“He had one left to send, a son, whom he loved. He sent him last of all, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’
⁷“But the tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ ⁸So they took him and killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard.
⁹“What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰Haven’t you read this passage of Scripture: “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ¹¹the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes?”
¹²Then the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders looked for a way to arrest him because they knew he had spoken the parable against them. But they were afraid of the crowd; so they left him and went away.
- **Psalm 24:1:** The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

- Five Stupid Reactions to Being Corrected:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
- 2 Peter 3:9: The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Points to Ponder

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how correctable do you think you are?
2. **Challenge:** Ask a friend, a relative, and a coworker to rate you on that same scale.
3. Name at least three reasons why having a teachable heart is essential to following Jesus.

Homework for Next Week

Read Judges chapter 4.

*“God sends no one away empty except those who are full of themselves.”
—Dwight L. Moody*