

Christ Under Attack

Luke 20:1-18

1. Jesus Doesn't Need Anyone's Permission – He's Sovereign (1-9)

A. The Subject: When Authority Is Challenged, We Ask "Who Made You Boss?" (1-2)

B. The Snare: When Attacked, Avoid The Trap (3-4)

C. The Shift: When Tricked, Turn The Tables (5-8)

D. The Reality: Jesus Possesses All Authority

- Jesus possesses all authority (Mt 28:18)
- Jesus' authority is divine (Jn 5:25-26)
- Jesus has authority to save (Jn 3:36)
- Jesus has the authority to forgive sin (Mt 9:2)
- Jesus has the authority to grant eternal life (Jn 18:28)
- Jesus has the authority to judge sin (Jn 5:22,27)
- Jesus has the authority to resurrect the dead (Jn 5:21-29)
- Jesus has the authority to resurrect Himself (Jn 10:18)
- Jesus also has authority
 - to receive worship (Rev 5:8-14; Phil 2:10-11)
 - receive prayer (Acts 7:59)
 - over the Church (Col 1:18; 2:19; Eph 1:22-23; 4:7-16)
 - over nature (Mk 4:35-41)
 - over Satan and demons (Mt 12:25-30; 16:23)

2. Jesus Doesn't Need Anyone's Approval – He's Resilient (9-18)

A. Christ's Rejection Is The Sole Responsibility Of The Rejector (9-16)

B. Christ's Rejection By Israel Becomes Repurposed For The Church (17)

C. Christ's Rejection Faces Judgment For Rejection (18)

Conclusion:

- Christ is our Authority – submit to Him.
- Christ is our Cornerstone – build on Him.
- Christ is our Judge – repent before Him.