

"Forever Stuck Challenging Jesus" (Matthew 21:23-32; Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8)

- I. **The Ministry of Jesus Christ**
 - A. Jesus the **Good Shepherd**
 - B. Jesus Ministering in **Judea**
 - C. Jesus returns to the **Temple**
 - D. Jesus' **Passion Week** in Jerusalem

- I. **The SETTING:** (Mark 11:15-18; Luke 20:1)

- A. This encounter occurs on _____ after Jesus _____ the Temple
- B. Jesus is in the temple, _____ and _____ the Gospel

- II. **The CONFRONTATION:** (Matthew 21:23-27)

- A. When Jesus was finished teaching, the _____ together with the city _____ confronted Him.

- B. The Officials ask Jesus two questions:

Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?" (Matt. 21:23 NKJ)

- C. Jesus responded to them with a _____ of His own

- D. Jesus implied that His authority stemmed from the same _____ as that of John

- E. The Sanhedrists _____ together to discuss _____ to answer

* Why are they stuck?

* It is a spiritual principle that if we disobey truth we already know, God is not obligated to reveal new truth to us.

F. The Sanhedrists respond by _____

III. **The PARABLE:** (Matthew 21:28-32)

- A. The first son strongly states he will _____, but later changes his mind and goes
- B. The second son, respectfully and honorably says he _____, but does not go
- C. The Sanhedrists correctly answer:
- D. Jesus applies the parable to them to show them their spiritual _____ before them
- E. The Sanhedrists are represented by _____

* What does this mean to you?

