*30* STUDY OF MARK 2020

A Son Whom He Loved

Mark 11:27-12:12

“He had one left to send, a son, whom he loved. He sent him last of all, saying, ‘They will respect my son.” (6)

1. What did the chief priests, teachers of the law and the elders ask Jesus? (27-28) What did they mean by “these things?” (15-17) Why did Jesus ask them about John’s baptism? (29-30) How did this expose their problem? (31-33)
2. What parable did Jesus then speak to them? (12:1-7) How did the owner prepare his vineyard? (1) How did his preparation reveal his hopes and expectations for his vineyard? At harvest time, when the owner sent a servant to get some of the fruit, what happened? (2-3)
3. Who did the owner send next? (4) Then next? (5) What happened to his servants? Why did the tenants act like this? Who did the owner send last? (6) What was his hope? What happened? (7-8) What will the owner of the vineyard do? (9)
4. Who does the owner represent? Who do the servants represent? Who do the tenants represent? Who does the son represent? What was the problem of the tenants? What does this parable teach about God’s love? His patience? His Righteous justice?
5. In what respect is Jesus like the rejected stone? (10-11) What can we learn about God who is working in a marvelous way? How did the religious leaders respond (12)?