

Mark 12:1 - 12 "The Bird's Eye of God's Plan"

Context:
• a dead tree
• a dead nation
• Dead leaders
now, what will follow

¹ And He began to speak to them in parables: "A man planted a vineyard, and put a wall around it, and dug a vat under the wine press and built a tower, and rented it out to vine-growers and went on a journey. ² At the harvest time,

The Cast:
God
Israel
leaders
they were to care for
God's People

Slaves: the prophets

he sent a slave to the vine-growers, in order to receive some of the produce of the vineyard from the vine-growers. ³ They took him, and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴ Again he sent them another slave, and they wounded him in the head, and treated him shamefully. ⁵ And he sent another, and that one they killed; and so with many others, beating some and killing others. ⁶ He had one

the time of accountability came

but power and wealth went to their heads

as Israel killed the prophets

until Jesus the final word; Heb. 9:1

God's last word

more to send, a beloved son; he sent him last of all to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ⁷ But those vine-growers said to one another, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him,

The servants recognized who He was

and the inheritance will be ours!' ⁸ They took him, and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹ What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the vine-

they wanted for themselves that authority of the Son

Just like Calvary was outside the camp

growers, and will give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰ Have you not even read this Scripture:

but there will be an accounting and a judgment 70 A.D.

The Gentiles ... and the use of the church

'THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED,
Christ leaders Calvary

and all of this was a divinely orchestrated Plan

THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER STONE; of a brand new temple ... the church

11 THIS CAME ABOUT FROM THE LORD,

You meant it for evil but God meant it for good

AND IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES'?"

"miraculous"
(Rom. 11: 33-36)

12 And they were seeking to seize Him, and yet they feared the people, for they understood that He spoke the parable against them. And so they left Him and went away.

Matthew 21: 43-44
occurs here...

The Return of Messiah
and the final Judgment