

New Vine Fellowship Sermon Outline March 15, 2026

MESSAGE: "ROAD TO JERUSALEM" pt 7

I. FOUNDATIONS:

John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

II. REVIEW: JERUSALEM

A. The Stones Luke 19:39-40 (NLT)

39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" 40 He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

B. Jerusalem Luke 19:41-44 (NLT)

41 But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. 42 "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes. 43 Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side. 44 They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not recognize it when God visited you. "

C. The Temple Luke 19:45-46 (NLT)

45 Then Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people selling animals for sacrifices. 46 He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves."

D. Temple Teaching Luke 19:47-48 (NLT)

47 After that, he taught daily in the Temple, but the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the other leaders of the people began planning how to kill him. 48 But they could think of nothing, because all the people hung on every word he said.

III. AUTHORITY

A. Whose Authority? Luke 20:1-2 (NLT)

1 One day as Jesus was teaching the people and preaching the Good News in the Temple, the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders came up to him. 2 They demanded, "By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right?"

B. John's Authority? Luke 20:3-4 (NLT)

3 "Let me ask you a question first," he replied. 4 "Did John's authority to baptize come from heaven, or was it merely human?"

C. Stumped Luke 20:5-7 (NLT)

5 They talked it over among themselves. "If we say it was from heaven, he will ask why we didn't believe John. 6 But if we say it was merely human, the people will stone us because they are convinced John was a prophet." 7 So they finally replied that they didn't know.

D. Jesus' Answer Luke 20:8 (NLT)

8 And Jesus responded, "Then I won't tell you by what authority I do these things."

IV. THE VINEYARD

A. Leased Vineyard **Luke 20:9 (NLT)**

9 Now Jesus turned to the people again and told them this story: “A man planted a vineyard, leased it to tenant farmers, and moved to another country to live for several years.

B. Vineyard Tenants **Luke 20:10-12 (NLT)**

10 At the time of the grape harvest, he sent one of his servants to collect his share of the crop. But the farmers attacked the servant, beat him up, and sent him back empty-handed. 11 So the owner sent another servant, but they also insulted him, beat him up, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 A third man was sent, and they wounded him and chased him away.

C. Owner’s Son **Luke 20:13-15 (NLT)**

13 “What will I do?’ the owner asked himself. ‘I know! I’ll send my cherished son. Surely they will respect him.’ 14 “But when the tenant farmers saw his son, they said to each other, ‘Here comes the heir to this estate. Let’s kill him and get the estate for ourselves!’ 15 So they dragged him out of the vineyard and murdered him. “What do you suppose the owner of the vineyard will do to them?” Jesus asked.

D. Consequence **Luke 20:16 (NLT)**

16 “I’ll tell you—he will come and kill those farmers and lease the vineyard to others.” “How terrible that such a thing should ever happen,” his listeners protested.

E. Cornerstone **Luke 20:17-18 (NLT)**

17 Jesus looked at them and said, “Then what does this Scripture mean? ‘The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.’ 18 Everyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on.”

F. Wicked Farmers **Luke 20:19 (NLT)**

19 The teachers of religious law and the leading priests wanted to arrest Jesus immediately because they realized he was telling the story against them—they were the wicked farmers. But they were afraid of the people’s reaction.

V. TAXES

A. Trickery **Luke 20:20-22 (NLT)**

20 Watching for their opportunity, the leaders sent spies pretending to be honest men. They tried to get Jesus to say something that could be reported to the Roman governor so he would arrest Jesus. 21 “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you speak and teach what is right and are not influenced by what others think. You teach the way of God truthfully. 22 Now tell us—is it right for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

B. The Coin **Luke 20:23-25 (NLT)**

23 He saw through their trickery and said, 24 “Show me a Roman coin. Whose picture and title are stamped on it?” “Caesar’s,” they replied. 25 “Well then,” he said, “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.”

C. Silence **Luke 20:26 (NLT)**

26 So they failed to trap him by what he said in front of the people. Instead, they were amazed by his answer, and they became silent.

VI. RESURRECTION & MARRIAGE

A. The Sadducees **Luke 20:27 (NLT)**

27 Then Jesus was approached by some Sadducees—religious leaders who say there is no resurrection from the dead.

B. Seven Brothers Luke 20:28-31 (NLT)

28 They posed this question: “Teacher, Moses gave us a law that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow and have a child who will carry on the brother’s name. 29 Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children. 30 So the second brother married the widow, but he also died. 31 Then the third brother married her. This continued with all seven of them, who died without children.

C. Earthly Marriage Luke 20:32-34 (NLT)

32 Finally, the woman also died. 33 So tell us, whose wife will she be in the resurrection? For all seven were married to her!” 34 Jesus replied, “**Marriage is for people here on earth.**

D. Heaven’s Marriage Luke 20:35-36 (NLT)

35 **But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. 36 And they will never die again. In this respect they will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection.**

E. God of the Living Luke 20:37-38 (NLT)

37 “**But now, as to whether the dead will be raised—even Moses proved this when he wrote about the burning bush. Long after Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had died, he referred to the Lord as ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ 38 So he is the God of the living, not the dead, for they are all alive to him.**”

F. Well Said Luke 20:39-40 (NLT)

39 “Well said, Teacher!” remarked some of the teachers of religious law who were standing there. 40 And then no one dared to ask him any more questions.

VII. THE MESSIAH

A. Whose Son? Luke 20:41 (NLT)

41 Then Jesus presented them with a question. “**Why is it,**” he asked, “**that the Messiah is said to be the son of David?**

B. Son of David? Luke 20:42-44 (NLT)

42 **For David himself wrote in the book of Psalms: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand 43 until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.’ 44 Since David called the Messiah ‘Lord,’ how can the Messiah be his son?”**

C. Beware! Luke 20:45-47 (NLT)

45 Then, with the crowds listening, he turned to his disciples and said, 46 “**Beware of these teachers of religious law! For they like to parade around in flowing robes and love to receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces. And how they love the seats of honor in the synagogues and the head table at banquets. 47 Yet they shamelessly cheat widows out of their property and then pretend to be pious by making long prayers in public. Because of this, they will be severely punished.**”

NOTES: Teachings about End Times...

- Luke 17:26-37
- Luke 21
- Mark 13
- Matthew 24
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
- Revelation