

Certainty... in a world of doubt

The Gospel of Luke

desert breeze
community church



Saturday & Sunday, November 4/5, 2017 Ray Davis

“Who’s the Boss?” Luke 20:1-47

Everyone has to live for something or someone. Whatever that something or someone is becomes the Boss (Lord) of your life, whether you want to admit it or not. So, who’s the Boss of your life?

If the Boss of your life is something or someone other than Jesus, it will be ultimately unfulfilling and terribly unforgiving because the deepest longings of your heart cannot be satisfied by anything or anyone less.

Jesus **CLAIMS** Ultimate Authority:

Luke 20:1-8 Luke 3; John 1:29-34; John 3:19

Jesus **PROMISES** Ultimate Blessing:

Verse 9-18

The relationship of the Tenants to...

- **The Owner (Boss): Tend his property by his word and for his profit.** 1Cor4:7, 10:31
- **The Messengers: In God’s patient kindness He sends repeated messengers to get our attention.** 2Pet3:9
- **The Son: If Jesus is your Boss (cornerstone) He will forgive you totally, fulfill you completely and fortify your life eternally.** 1Pet2:4-8

Jesus Gives Practical **APPLICATION**:

Verses 19-26 Politics

- **Honorable Accountability should be our relationship to Government/Politics.** Rom13:1-7

Verse 27-40 Afterlife

- **Hope in heaven will give your life today greater passion (v38), purity (1John3:1-3) and perseverance (2Cor4:16-18).**

Verses 41-47 Beware of Fake news

- **Embrace fully the credibility of the Good news and it will protect you against the fake news.** John 8:31-32

Growing Notes

- 1) Everyone has to live for something or someone. Whatever that something or someone is becomes the Boss (Lord) of your life, whether you want to admit it or not. Explain. How do you know what is the Boss (Lord) of your life?
- 2) Read Luke 20:1-8. What were the religious leaders asking Jesus (vv1-2)? How does His response reveal their hypocrisy (vv3-7)? What is Jesus claiming through His response (Luke 3; John 1:29-34)? Our ultimate authority (truth) as Christians is not human speculation but divine revelation. Explain.
- 3) Read verses 9-18. How is this text an indictment of these religious leaders? If we want the promise of the ultimate blessing of Jesus’ authority in our lives, what should our relationship be to the Owner, messengers and the Son? Christ not only appeals to our minds (rational vv1-8) but He also fills our hearts (relational vv9-18). Explain.
- 4) Read verses 19-47. How will Jesus’ Lordship in our lives make a difference in our Politics? Our hope in heaven? Our defense against the fake news (lies) of our culture? How does the Lordship of Christ storm-proof our lives (Luke 6:46-49)? Pray.