

The Authority of Jesus

Lesson 1

Luke 20:1-8

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In looking at the Gospel of Luke, we need to realize that Luke's gospel is the longest book in the New Testament. We also need to understand that along with the other book that Luke wrote (Acts of the Apostles) they comprise approximately one fourth of the New Testament. Studying the first eight verses of this chapter will allow us to establish and understand the mission of our Lord as well as the opposition that confronted Him.

1. What does verse 1 in chapter 20 tell us regarding Jesus' work?

2. What do you believe were "these things" that Jesus was doing?

3. In verse 3, why did Jesus answer their question with His own question?

4. In verse 7 what was their response to Jesus' question?

5. What does their response signify?

6. If they were to answer that John's baptism was from heaven, what would that signify?

7. Ultimately, what did this confrontation settle?
