

## Jesus as His Enemies Experienced Him (before the triumphal entry)

### Temptation by Satan

1. there are three temptations (Matthew 4.1–11; Luke 4.1–13)
  - a. if you are the Son of God make this stone into bread
  - b. if you are the Son of God throw yourself off the pinnacle of the temple
  - c. if you fall down and worship me then I will give you all the kingdoms of this world

### The Parables of Conviction

1. children in the market (Matthew 11.16–19; Luke 7.31–35)
2. two debtors (Luke 7.41–43)
3. good Samaritan (Luke 10.25–37)
4. divided kingdom (Matthew 12.24–30; Mark 3.22–27; Luke 11.14–23)
5. sign of Jonah in the fish (Matthew 12.38–42; Luke 11.29–32)
6. unclean spirit comes home (Matthew 12.43–45; Luke 11.24–26)
7. humbled guest (Luke 14.7–11)
8. feast invitations (Luke 14.12–14)
9. dinner guests (Luke 14.15–24)
10. good shepherd (John 10.1–18)
11. lost sheep (Luke 15.4–7)
12. lost coin (Luke 15.8–10)
13. lost and found son (prodigal son) (Luke 15.11–32)
14. Pharisee and tax collector (Luke 18.9–14)
15. two sons (Matthew 21.28–32)
16. landowner (Matthew 21.33–46; Mark 12.1–12; Luke 20.9–18)
17. marriage feast (Matthew 22.1–14)

### Points of Conflict

1. association with tax collectors and sinners (Matthew 9.9–13; Mark 2.14–17; Luke 5.29–39  
also see Luke 7.36–50)
2. issues related to his disciples
  - a. why don't your disciples fast like the Pharisees' disciples and John's disciples?  
(Matthew 9.14–17; Mark 2.18–22; Luke 5.33–39)
  - b. why do your disciples pluck grains of wheat on the Sabbath?  
(Matthew 12.1–8; Mark 2.23–28; Luke 6.1–5)
  - c. why do your disciples break the tradition by not washing their hands before eating?  
(Matthew 15.1–9; Mark 7.1–13)
3. healing on the Sabbath
  - a. man with the withered hand (Matthew 12.9–14; Mark 3.1–6)
  - b. man with dropsy (Luke 14.1–6)
  - c. long discourse on healing on the Sabbath (John 5.15–47)

4. different interpretation of the Law
5. exorcisms
  - a. you are casting out demons by the ruler of demons  
(Matthew 12.22-37, 43-45; Mark 3.20-30; Luke 11.14-23)
6. you don't have the authority to do this
  - a. Jesus testifies about his Father as the source of authority (John 8.12-20, 39-59)

## Tricky Questions

1. what must I do to inherit eternal life?...who is my neighbor?...parable of good Samaritan  
(Luke 10.25-37)
2. is it lawful to divorce? (Matthew 19.3-9; Mark 10.2-9; Luke 16.18)
3. when is the kingdom of God coming? (Luke 17.20-21)

## Woes (Condemnations)

1. this generation (represented by the leaders) condemned for rejecting both John and Jesus  
(Luke 7.28-35)
2. question to see a sign...sign of Jonah...Nineveh & the Queen of the South will arise in resurrection to condemn this evil generation (Matthew 12.38-42)
3. question to see a sign...sign of Jonah...you can discern the sky but not the signs of the times  
(Matthew 16.1-4; Mark 8.11-13)
4. dinner at Pharisee's house
  - a. why don't you wash your hands before eating?...you Pharisees clean the outside but not the inside (Luke 11.37-41)
  - b. woes to Pharisees (Luke 11.42-45)
  - c. woes to lawyers (Luke 11.45-52)
5. after healing the blind man, Jesus confronts the Pharisees' spiritual blindness (John 9.1-41)
6. Jesus is the door and good shepherd though the leaders should have been (John 10.1-42)
7. also the parables were meant to condemn/convict his enemies

## Plots Against Jesus

1. Herod is perplexed after he hears of the success of Jesus' ministry following the sending of the twelve as missionaries (Matthew 14.1-2; Mark 6.14-16; Luke 9.7-9) then he decides to try to apprehend Jesus (Luke 13.31-33)
2. right after man with withered hand is healed (Mark 3.6)
3. plot to catch Jesus in a saying (Luke 11.53)
4. Never has a man spoken like him (John 7.32-52)
5. Plot to kill Jesus because Lazarus was raised from the dead (John 11.45-57)