

**Temple Controversies (21:23-23:39)**

- Opening Test** - Leaders question Jesus's authority (21:23-27)  
**3** \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus exposes the leaders (21:28 - 22:14)  
**3** \_\_\_\_\_ - Leaders question Jesus (22:15-46)  
**Climax** - Jesus asks, "Whose son is the Christ?"  
**7** \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus warns people of the leaders (23:1-36)  
**Final lament** - over Jerusalem (23:37-39)  
  
**Discourse #5** - Sermon on Mount of Olives (24-25)

**Four parts to this interchange**

1. The leaders ask Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" (23b)
  
2. Jesus answers their \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 "The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" (25a)
  
3. The leaders \_\_\_\_\_ (25b-27a) -  
 They fear two things:
  - "If we say, 'From heaven,'" we may appear \_\_\_\_\_.
  - "If we say, 'From man,'" we may become \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to answer their \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 "And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.'" (27b)

**So what is the big idea of this interchange?**

\* Jesus refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 22:14-15 -

"falsehood" (pseudos) =

**Why do we lie?**

**Questions to consider -**

- Can you think of a \_\_\_\_\_ in your life that may tempt you to try to find \_\_\_\_\_?
- What does this lie \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do the \_\_\_\_\_ take us to a better place?

"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth." John 17:17