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**"HE PREVAILS OVER REJECTION"**

**Todd Core | Lead Pastor**

**TEXT:** Matthew 21:33-46

In this passage, Jesus gives a parable and an explanation to illustrate that God's plans will not be thwarted by man's rejection.

1. Understanding the parable (vv. 33-41)

**TRUTH:** Jesus tells this parable as a response to the Jewish leaders questioning His authority.

**KEY PLAYERS:** Vineyard owner = God the Father

Vineyard = God's Kingdom

Tenants = Israel/Jewish Leaders

Servants = OT Prophets

Owner's Son = Jesus

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2. Understanding the lessons of the parable and the explanation (vv. 33-46)

**TRUTH:** God has demonstrated extreme measure of patience with Israel even in the midst of their rejection of His prophets and His Son (vv. 35-39).

**TRUTH:** God's plans will not be thwarted by man's rejection. Christ prevails over rejection and has become the chief cornerstone (v. 42).

**TRUTH:** There are severe consequences for rejecting Jesus (vv. 43-44).

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