

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 Devotional

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On the Defensive

Have you ever been asked an accusatory question that immediately puts you on the defensive? I have. It is an uncomfortable place to be. You feel like you will get attacked no matter how you answer the question. Jesus faced several such questions during that week leading up to the cross. I have always been fascinated at how he handled them.

One had to do with authority. The priests, in Mark 11:27-33 ask him by whose authority he was doing the things he had been doing? Instead of going on the defensive, he puts them under the gun with a question of his own. And since they would not answer his question, he refused to answer their question.

As we move through this Easter week let us remember the wisdom of the Lord. For whatever reason or reasons we can't meet this Easter, the Lord knows. And that is good enough for us.

Lord, people, both Christian and non-Christian are asking, "Why?" Instead of getting caught in an unanswerable question, help us celebrate the gift of our salvation that you provided in your wisdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.