

Jesus' opponents in Luke's Gospel

GROUP (IN ORDER OF FIRST APPEARANCE)	WHERE THEY APPEAR	WHO THEY ARE
Chief priests [<i>archiereis</i>]	3.2; 9.22; 19.47; 20.1, 19; 22.2, 4, 50, 52, 66; 23.4, 10, 13; 24.20	Highest ritual officials in the Jerusalem temple system. Can be members of the Jerusalem Sanhedrin (council) along with the elders and scribes
Pharisees [<i>Pharisaioi</i>]	5.17, 21, 30, 33; 6.2, 7; 7.30, 36-39; 11.37-43, 53; 12.1; 13.31; 14.1-6; 15.2; 16.14; 17.20; 18.10-11; 19.39	"separatists": established an "oral torah" that liberalized many of the Jerusalem temple requirements, and thus, were a threat to the Jerusalem establishment
Teachers of the law [<i>nomodidaskaloi</i>]	5.17	Probably the same as "scribes" (see below); a Pharisee can also be one (see Acts 5.34)
Scribes [<i>grammateis</i>]	5.21, 30; 6.7; 9.22; 11.53; 15.2; 19.47; 20.1, 19, 39, 46; 22.2, 66; 23.10	Temple officials who had various duties, including reading/writing for the king's court; probably responsible for "wisdom" literature such as Sirach and apocalyptic texts like <i>1 Enoch</i> . Can be members of the Jerusalem Sanhedrin (council) along with elders and chief priests.
Lawyers [<i>nomikoi</i>]	7.30; 10.25; 11.45, 46, 52; 14.3	Only Mt 22.35 in other gospels
Elders [<i>presbuteroi</i>]	7:3, 20:1, 22:52, 66	As in many traditional societies, council of older men with leadership role. Can be members of the Jerusalem Sanhedrin (council) along with scribes and chief priests.
Sadducees [<i>Zaddoukaiōn</i>]	20.27	Conservative elite who rejected the "novelties" of the Pharisees, such as the book of Daniel, resurrection and belief in celestial beings such as angels.

Combinations

Pharisees and teachers of the law	5.17
Scribes and Pharisees	5.21; 6.7; 11.53; 15.2
Pharisees and "their scribes"	5.30
Pharisees and lawyers	7.30
Elders, scribes and chief priests (= Sanhedrin)	9.22; 20.1; 22.66
Chief priests, scribes and leaders of the people [<i>prōtoi tou laou</i>]	19.47
Scribes and chief priests	20.19
Chief priests, leaders [<i>archontas</i>] and people	23.13