

MARK

THE SERVANT'S GOSPEL



Lesson Ten

Mark 11:27-12:44

8. Summarize what Jesus teaches about forgiveness.
 - One must be forgive towards others to receive forgiveness from the Father
 - Withholding forgiveness can hinder our growth in faith and our access to the Father through prayer

Mark 11:27-33

1. What question does the chief priests, scribes, and elders ask Jesus when He walks into the temple? Why do they ask Him this?

“And they said to Him, ‘By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority to do these things?’” (Mk 11:28, NKJV)

Mark 11:27-33

2. How did Jesus answer their question? What was their answer to Him? Why did they answer this way?
 - He asked about the source of John's authority
 - They refused to answer Him
 - They could not give an honest answer without causing further problems for themselves
 - They were hypocrites

Mark 12:1-12

3. What is the lesson Jesus is teaching in the parable of the vineyard owner? Did the Jewish leaders understand this parable?
 - Israel had been given special advantages and responsibilities as God's people
 - God had sent them judges and prophets to deliver to them messages, which they had rejected

Mark 12:1-12

3. What is the lesson Jesus is teaching in the parable of the vineyard owner? Did the Jewish leaders understand this parable?
 - Finally, God was sending His Son to deliver to them the promise of the kingdom
 - Their rejection of Him would result in their judgment as the kingdom was given to the Gentiles

Mark 12:13-17

4. How did the Pharisees and Herodians try to catch Jesus? How did Jesus respond to this question?
 - They tried to trick Him by questioning if it was lawful to pay civil taxes
 - “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” (Mk 12:17, NKJV)

Mark 12:18-27

5. What question did the Sadducees ask Jesus?
How does He respond to this question?
- They questioned him about marriage in the resurrection
 - He emphasized their ignorance of the Scriptures
 - He revealed the spiritual nature of the resurrection
 - He used scripture to prove the resurrection

Mark 12:28-34

6. What does one of the scribes ask Jesus? How does He respond to this question?

- “Which is the greatest commandment of all?”
(Mk 12:28, NKJV)
- Jesus quoted Deut 6:4-5 and Lev 19:18

“On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” (Matt 22:40, NKJV)

Mark 12:28-34

7. What does this series of questions reveal about the Jewish leaders during this week?
 - They were completely focused on entrapping and killing Jesus
 - They had become more aggressive in their attempts
 - They were working with different groups of people and sects to accomplish their goal

8. What is Jesus pointing out in His question to the Jewish leaders?
 - He was challenging their misunderstanding of who the Christ would be
 - The Christ would be from the physical lineage of David
 - The Christ would also be David's Lord as the Son of God

Mark 12:35-44

9. What comparison is made between the scribes and the poor widow?
- The scribes gave out of their abundance in an effort to be seen by men
 - The widow gave a small, inconspicuous gift which reflected her heart for God
 - Her gift was worth more to the Father

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10. What can we learn from Jesus about being a servant in these passages?