

Early I Seek Thee
Jesus' Corrections and Warnings

Mark 12:13-44

(Parallel Scriptures Matthew 21:15-46; Luke 20:20-47; Luke 21:1-4)

Read Mark 12:13-17 (Matthew 22:15-22; Luke 20:20-26)

1. Who were the Herodians?
Why were they asking Jesus about paying taxes? (Luke 23:2)

Read Mark 12:18-27 (Matthew 22:23-33; Luke 20:27-40)

2. What was the levirate marriage? Deuteronomy 25:5-6; Genesis 38:6-11
Many think we will see or reunite with our loved ones in heaven. What thoughts or feelings does verse 25 raise?
3. How did Jesus prove His point about God not being the God of the dead, but the God of the living? (Exodus 3:6, 15, 16) (John 14:1-4 & 6) (1 Corinthians 15)

Read Mark 12:28-34 (Matthew 22:34-40)

4. How is the question in Mark 12:28 different from the question in Matthew 22:36?
5. What is the theme of both of the commandments? (1 Corinthians 13:13)
6. Which part(s) of Mark 12:33 did Jesus consider as wise answers from the scribe? Why? (1 Samuel 15:22) (John 14:15)

Read Mark 12:35-40

7. What teaching did Jesus correct in verses 35-37? (Psalm 110:1)
8. In verses 38-40, what did Jesus consider as hypocrisy? _____,
_____, _____, _____
What did the Teachers of the Law lack?
9. How was the widow's offering given differently from the rich people?
2 Corinthians 8:12; 2 Samuel 24:24