

MARK - LESSON 8

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I. JESUS' LAST PUBLIC MINISTRY IN JERUSALEM - A PARABLE, QUESTIONS AND A OBSERVATION (12:1-44).

- A. The parable of the wicked husbandmen (v.1-12)
- B. Pharisees and Herodians join forces to trap Jesus by asking him a captious question concerning paying taxes to Caesar (v. 13-17).
- C. Saducees ask Jesus an involved question regarding circumstances surrounding the Resurrection (v.18-27).
- D. A scribe asks Jesus as to the "greatest commandment" (v.28-34).
- E. Jesus asks a question concerning the Christ as being the son of David, yet Lord (v. 35-37).
- F. Jesus warns of the ostentatious, covetous and hypocritical actions of the scribes (v.38-40).
- G. Jesus observes the giving of a poor widow and teaches as to who gives most (v. 41-44).

QUESTIONS:

1. In the parable, whom did the Lord of the vineyard finally send, yet was killed by the husbandmen?
In reality, who was killed?
2. Why did the chief priests, scribes and elders think that Jesus was teaching the parable of the wicked husbandmen "*against them*" ?
3. How was the combining of Pharisees and Herodians important in asking Jesus a question in order to "*catch Him in talk*"?
4. Jesus teaches us that it is wrong for one to pay taxes to secular governments?
5. What did the Saducees teach regarding life after death?
6. What law did Moses give regarding a childless husband dying?

7. What *two facts* did the Saducees *not know* that caused them *to err* when they asked their involved question?

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8. Jesus taught the reality of the resurrection by :
(a) a *direct statement* that the resurrection is a fact.
(b) reasoning to the conclusion of the reality of the resurrection from *necessary inference*.

9. What commandment is "*the first of all*"?

10. What commandment is "*the second*"?

11. What caused Jesus to tell the scribe that he was not far from the kingdom of God?

12. Why did no man ask Jesus anymore questions?

13. Who is David's *Lord* that was told by *the Lord* to sit on His right hand?
Has this prophecy been fulfilled? (explain your answer.)

14. David's writing of Psalm 110:7 was under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (T) (F)

15. "The _____ people _____ Him _____."

16. Why did Jesus have to warn people about the scribes?

17. Why will the scribes receive "*greater condemnation*" ?

18. How much did the widow cast into the treasury?
19. How could Jesus say that she gave more than all others, even the rich?