

## Gospel of Mark (11:27-12:40)

### **Mark 11:27-33 Jesus' authority questioned**

- 1.) What did the scribes ask Jesus? (Mark 11:28)
- 2.) Why is the authority of Jesus both important to Jews and Christians?
- 3.) What question did Jesus pose as the answer? (Mark 11:30)
- 4.) What was the dilemma in answering Jesus' question?
- 5.) How did the chief priests, scribes, and elders answer?
- 6.) How did Jesus answer their question?

### **Mark 12:1-12 The parable of the wicked vinedressers**

- 1.) What did the man do? (Mark 12:1)
- 2.) Who did the land owner send and why? (Mark 12:2)
- 3.) What did the vinedressers do to the servant? (Mark 12:3)
- 4.) What happened to the next few servants? (Mark 12:4-5)
- 5.) Who did the man send last? (Mark 12:6)
- 6.) What did the vinedressers do to the son? (Mark 12:7-8)
- 7.) What did the owner do as a result? (Mark 12:9)
- 8.) Who does the man, vinedressers, servants, and son represent?
- 9.) What does the scripture quoted by Jesus mean? (Mark 12:10-11)

10.) What did the chief priests, scribes, and elders want to do but could not?

11.) As Christians (Gentiles) who inherited the vineyard what is our duty to the master?

### **Mark 12:13-34 Discourses of Jesus with the Jewish leaders**

Mark 12:13-17 The Herodians and Pharisees were trying to catch Jesus in a trap against the Romans, because if Jesus said anything about not paying taxes the Jewish leaders would have informed the Romans and they would arrest Him for it.

Mark 12:18-27 The Sadducees denied the existence of angels, immortality of the soul, the resurrection, and only accepted the Pentateuch (first five books of the Old Testament); as a result they were trying to argue the resurrection. Jesus, in turn, explains the resurrection to them and explains that God is (NOT WAS) the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Not the God of the dead, but the God of the living (present tense).

Mark 12:28-34 The scribe's question points to the law given at Mount Sinai. The first commandment summarizes commandments 1-4 of the 10 commandments and the second commandment summarizes 5-10.

### **Mark 12:35-37 How can David call his descendant Lord**

- 1.) What was the question that Jesus asked? (Mark 12:35)
- 2.) What was the second question that Jesus asked? (Mark 12:37)

### **Mark 12:38-40 Beware of the scribes**

- 1.) Who should the Jews be wary of? (Mark 12:38)
- 2.) Why should they be wary of them? (Mark 12:38-39)
- 3.) What will happen to them? (Mark 12:40)
- 4.) What can we learn from this teaching?