

Questions on Mark chapter 12

1. What is a wine vat and what is the purpose of the tower? Verse 1.
2. Who are the “husbandmen”? Verses 2-3.
3. Were the servants sent by the owner of the vineyard treated progressively better or progressively worse? Verses 4-5.
4. When the owner sent his son, what treatment did he receive, and what will happen to the husbandmen? Verses 6-9.
5. Tell what in the parable represents these features of the interpretation: (Verses 1-12)

God:

The religious privileges of the Jews

The Jews:

The prophets:

Jesus:

Destruction of husbandmen:

Transfer of the kingdom to Gentiles:

6. Do you think the compliments paid to Jesus and the questions asked by the Pharisees and Herodians were sincere? Verses 13-15.

7. What was it in Jesus' reaction to the flatter of the Pharisees and Herodians and His answers to their questions that caused them to "marvel"? Verses 16-17.

8. Upon what Old Testament passage is the ridiculous story of the Sadducees based in their efforts to deny the resurrection? Verses 18-23.

9. What two things caused the Sadducees to err, according to Jesus? Verse 24.

10. The weak point in the Sadducees' argument was in assuming that what would continue in the resurrection? Verse 25.

11. If God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and yet He is not the God of the dead, what does that say about Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? Verses 26-27.

12. What was it about the answer to the Sadducees that put the scribes (Pharisees) in good enough humor to ask Jesus another question? Verse 28.

13. What did Jesus identify as the first and second commandments? Verses 29-31.

14. Was Jesus pleased with the scribe's response? Verses 32-34.

15. Do you think it is likely that the scribe entered the kingdom when preached by Peter on the Day of Pentecost? Verse 34.

16. Why were the scribes and others offended when someone called Jesus the Son of David? Verses 35-36.

17. According to Jesus did David speak by inspiration? Verse 36.

18. If David called Christ his Lord, as in Psalm 110:1, how could Christ be David's son? Verse 37.

19. What feature of Jesus' teaching is important for teachers to remember? Verse 37.

20. For what would the scribes receive greater damnation? Verses 38-40.

21. Why did Jesus purposely behold how the people cast money into the treasury"? Verse 41.

22. What would be the value of the poor widow's offering? Verse 42.

23. How could Jesus say that the widow cast more into the treasure than all the others? Verses 43-44.

24. Can you draw a contrast between the poor widow and the rich, young ruler? Verse 44.