

Mark Chapter Twelve

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verses 10-11

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?”

Key People

Jesus
Pharisees
Herodians
Caesar
Sadducees
Moses
Abraham
Isaac
Jacob
Scribes
David

Key Places

The temple
Jerusalem

Key Words

Parables
Vintage-time
Chief cornerstone
Denarius
Hypocrisy
Resurrection
Offspring
Pretense
Mites
Quadrans

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Briefly describe the parable found in verses one through nine.
2. Who is the “chief cornerstone” mentioned in verse 11?
3. Who sought to lay hands on Jesus? (See ch. 11:27) Why did they want to do that? Why did they not do it?
4. What question did the Pharisees and Herodians ask of Jesus in order to “catch Him in His words?”
5. Briefly summarize Jesus’ answer to the question of the Pharisees and Herodians. What was their reaction to His answer?
6. What did the Sadducees ask Jesus? (Briefly summarize.)
7. What was Jesus’ answer to the Scribe’s question?
8. How, in verses 26 and 27, did Jesus prove there is a resurrection of the dead?
9. What did one of the scribes ask Jesus? What was Jesus’ answer?
10. What was the response of the scribe to Jesus’ answer? What did Jesus tell him that his response showed? (v. 34)
11. What was the reaction of all the people to Jesus’ response? (v. 34)
12. What did David call “the Christ?” What is Jesus’ point in this reference to David?
13. How did the “common people” view Jesus?
14. Of whom did Jesus tell the people to beware? Why were they to beware of them? What were they to receive?
15. Why did Jesus commend the widow who only gave two mites into the treasury?

Matching

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| _____ 1. Vinedressers | A. Sought to lay hold on Jesus. |
| _____ 2. Chief priests, scribes, elders | B. Asked which was the greatest commandment. |
| _____ 3. Pharisees and Herodians | C. Asked about taxes. |
| _____ 4. Sadducees | D. Killed the son. |
| _____ 5. One of the scribes | E. Asked about the resurrection |

Discussion Question

What is the function of a chief cornerstone? How is Jesus “the chief cornerstone?”