

Mark 12:40c "... Such men will be punished most severely."

How can we apply this lesson to our life?

A. Do you understand who Jesus is?

Luke 1:31 "You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

Matthew 1:20b "... what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."

Hebrews 2:14 "Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy Him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil."

Matthew 1:23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him, Immanuel – which means, "God with us."

B. Have you trusted Jesus to be your Lord and Savior!

John 3:17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

John 3:18 "Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because He has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

What Do You Think About the Christ?

Mark 12:35-40

Lesson #51

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Mark 8:27b "... Who do people say I am?"

Mark 8:28 "They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

Matthew 16:14 "They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others; Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Mark 8:29 "But what about you? He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

Matthew 16:16 "Simon, Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

I. Jesus asked the Pharisees a question.

A. A question was presented by Jesus.

Matthew 22:41 "While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them."

Matthew 22:42a "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son, is He?"

B. An answer was provided to Jesus.

Matthew 22:42b "... the son of David," they replied."

Isaiah 11:1 "A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit."

Jeremiah 23:5 "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ^[6] In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which He will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness."

Psalms 89:35 "Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness – and I will not lie to David. ^[36] That his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun; ^[37] It will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky."

Matthew 1:1 “A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

Luke 1:31 “You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus.”^[32] “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.”

Matthew 9:27b “... calling out “Have mercy on us, Son of David!”

Matthew 12:23 “All the people were astonished and said, “Could this be the Son of David?”

II. Jesus addressed the crowd about the Pharisees teachings.

A. Jesus pointed out the wrong view of the Pharisees.

****Mark 12:35** “While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “How is it that the teachers of the law say that the Christ is the son of David?”

B. Jesus proclaimed the Messiah is also Lord.

****Mark 12:36** “David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”

Psalms 110:1 “The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

Acts 2:32 “God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.”^[33] Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.”

Acts 2:34 “For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand”^[35] Until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

Acts 2:36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

****Mark 12:36b** “... Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”

I Peter 3:22 “Jesus has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him.”

****Mark 12:37** “David himself calls Him ‘Lord.’ How then can He be his son?” The large crowd listened to Him with delight.”

III. Jesus alerted the crowd about the teachers of the law.

A. He described the appearance of the teachers of the law.

****Mark 12:38a** “As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and”

B. He described the actions of the teachers of the law.

1. They like public greetings.

Mark 12:38b “... be greeted in the marketplaces.”

2. They pick the best seating.

Mark 12:39a “And have the most important seats in the synagogues”

3. They value the place of honor.

Mark 12:39b “... and the places of honor at banquets.”

4. They profit from taking advantage of widows.

Mark 12:40 “They devour widows’ houses”

5. They pray to impress others.

Mark 12:40b “... and for a show make lengthy prayers”

Matthew 6:5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.”

6. Jesus described their future accountability.