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Thursday Morning Bible Study

MARK CHAPTER 12

Wednesday of Passion Week

THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS V. 1-11

- C.12: 1 IS A QUOTE OF ISAIAH 5: 1-2
- THE PLANTER OF THE VINEYARD IS God
- THE VINEYARD REPRESENTS Israel
MATT. 21:41 THEY SAID TO HIM, "HE WILL BRING THOSE WRETCHES TO A WRETCHED END AND HE WILL RENT OUT THE VINEYARD TO OTHER VINE-GROWERS WHO WILL PAY HIM THE PROCEEDS AT THE PROPER SEASON."
- THE VINE-GROWERS ARE THE RELIGIOUS leaders
- THE Journey REPRESENTS THE PERIOD OF TIME FROM ABRAHAM ON IN THE OT
- HARVEST TIME IS THE SEASON WHEN GOD COMES TO EXPECT SPIRITUAL Fruit
- THE SLAVES ARE THE OLD TESTAMENT Prophets (Moses to John the Baptist)
- THE OWNER'S SON IS Jesus
- THE NEW STEWARDS WILL BE THE Apostles
- HIDDEN IN THE QUOTE FROM PSALM 118 IS THE FACT THAT HE WILL die AND BE resurrected

EFFORT TO TRAP JESUS BY PHARISEES AND HERODIANS V'S 13-17

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| PHARISEES | HERODIANS |
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| * <u>MOST</u> RELIGIOUS | * <u>Least</u> RELIGIOUS |
| *DEVOTED TO LAW OF <u>God</u> | * DEVOTED TO LAW OF <u>Rome</u> |
| *INTENSELY <u>Religious</u> | * INTENSELY <u>Political</u> |

- THE GOAL- PUT JESUS INTO A POSITION WHERE HE MAKES POLITICAL STATEMENTS THAT THE ROMANS WILL PERCEIVE AS rebellion

EFFORT TO TRAP JESUS BY THE SADDUCEES V'S. 18-27:

THE SADDUCEES:

- DIDN'T BELIEVE IN THE resurrection
- DENIED THE Super Natural
- DIDN'T BELIEVE IN Angels
- WERE IN THE Minority PARTY IN ISREAL

- RAN THE temple
- GOAL: MAKE JESUS LOOK LIKE A FOOL
- THEOLOGICALLY THE SADDUCEES:
- ONLY ACCEPTED THE LAW OF MOSES (wrote the Pentateuch)
- KEY FACTOR - DENIED Ressurrection
- NO INTEREST IN THE Messiah
- JOHN 11:25 JESUS SAID TO HER, "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE DIE, YET SHALL HE LIVE
- THIS IS SPEAKING OF A Levirate MARRIAGE (DEUT. 25)

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- THEIR PROBLEM ACCORDING TO JESUS:
- THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE Scriptures
 - THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE power OF GOD

A SCRIBE ASKS A QUESTION V'S 28-34:

- THE SCRIBES ARE:
 - PART OF THE Pharisee GROUP
 - THE Legal EXPERTS
 - THE Lawyers OF ISRAEL

- THEIR RESPONSIBILITY:
 - Interruption OF THE LAW
 - Application OF THE LAW

They studied the scrip

WE ARE TO LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL OF OUR:

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- Heart SPEAKS OF THE VERY CORE OF OUR BEING
- SOUL SPEAKS OF OUR EMOTIONS
- Mind SPEAKS OF OUR INTELLECT
- Strength SPEAKS OF OUR PHYSICAL ENERGY

Lev 19:18

JESUS ASKS HIS OWN QUESTIONS 35-37:

- SALVATION HINGES ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE CONCERNING THE Person OF JESUS CHRIST.

MATT. 22:42 "WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE CHRIST? WHOSE SON IS HE?" THEY SAID TO HIM, "THE SON OF DAVID."

Quote from Ps 110 Lord - Adonai

- THEIR WRONG CONCEPTION- CHRIST WOULD BE A Man ONLY
- JESUS IS SHOWING THE Deity OF CHRIST

Matt 23
36 Verses

JESUS SPEAKS CONCERNING THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS V'S 38-44:

- THE WIDOW IS NOT A SPIRITUAL HERO IN THE STORY, SHE IS A Victim OF THE SYSTEM
- THIS ISN'T A LESSON ON GIVING IT IS A LESSON ABOUT Corrupt RELIGION