

Bible Study

Chapter 12:1-44

The Book of Mark

Objectives:

- To understand the parable of the vineyard.
 - To understand where taxes and tithes belong.
 - To understand the resurrection.
 - To understand the greatest commandment.
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- Here's a breakdown of the imagery in the parable of the vineyard.
 - God is the owner of the vineyard.
 - Vineyard is the nation of Israel.
 - Husbandmen are the religious leaders of Israel.
 - Servants are the prophets and priest who remained faithful to God.
 - Son is Jesus.
 - Other servants are the Gentiles.

- A. What is a parable, and what is the meaning of this parable? V1-9
- B. How did Jesus move from being the rejected stone to the head corner stone? V10
- C. How did the religious leaders respond to the parable? V12
- D. Why did the religious leaders attempt to deceive Jesus with taxes? V13-16
- E. How did Jesus resolve the tax question? V16
- F. If taxes belong to Caesar, then where do tithes belong? V17
- G. What is the difference between someone raised from the dead and resurrected? V18
- H. What is the Levirate marriage? V19
- I. Why will there be no marrying in heaven? V25
- J. How did Jesus defend the resurrection? V26-27
- K. What are the two great commandments, and their relationship to the 10 commandments? V29-31.
- L. How did the scribes respond to the two greatest commandments? V32
- M. What does it mean to be "not far from the kingdom of God." V34
- N. What did King David say about the Messiah? V35-38 (Psalm 110:1)
- O. How did Jesus say beware of the scribes? V38-40
- P. Why did Jesus say the widow gave more than the other worshipers? V41-44