

***STUDIES  
IN  
MARK***



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**LESSON 49**

## MARK 12:35-44

### REVIEW

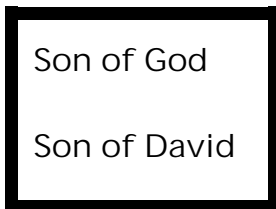
In Mark 12:28-34, a scribe asked Jesus to tell him which was God's greatest commandment.

- 1) Whom did Jesus say we must love?
- 2) How much must we love Him? With all our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The second greatest commandment was that we should love our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) How much must we love our neighbor? \_\_\_\_\_.

### READ MARK 12:35-37

### JESUS, THE SON OF DAVID AND THE SON OF GOD

1. Where was Jesus in verse 35?
2. What was He doing there?
3. The religious leaders were there. Who else listened to Jesus in the temple? (verse 37)

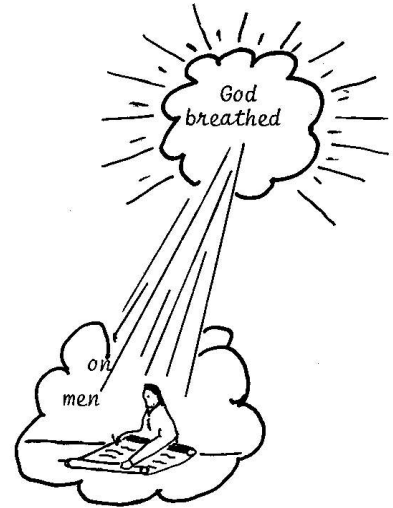


4. Jesus asked them all a question that they could not answer. What was the question Jesus asked them?  
"How say the scribes that \_\_\_\_\_?" (verse 35)

King David had been dead for hundreds of years. David was Israel's greatest king. God gave King David a wonderful promise, "Some day another King would come from the family of David." This king would be greater than King David ever was. This

King would rule God's people FOREVER. KING David was very happy when God told him this. All Israel knew that what God said would come true. When this King would be born, He would be their Messiah.

The people made a mistake. They thought that the great King whom God would send was coming to save them from all their troubles on earth. They expected that He would save them from all their enemies. They did not understand that the first time Jesus came, it was to save them from their sins.



5. King David himself wrote about God's promised Messiah in Psalm 110. READ Psalm 110. How did David know what to write so long before it happened? (Mark 12:36)

“David himself said,

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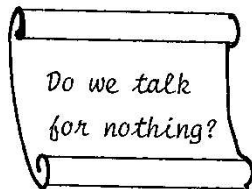
The Bible tells us that holy men who lived long ago spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. God breathed His Holy Word into the minds of these writers. That is why our Bible is called THE WORD OF GOD.

6. Copy Psalm 110:1
7. Both Psalm 110:1 and Mark 12:36 say the same thing. They tell us that King David would bow (worship) before his own son. One day one of David's family would be the king of Israel. By faith David did bow before the One God said would come.
8. What would the Lord God say to His Son? (verse 36) “Sit Thou  
, till I make  
.”

9. Did Jesus ever sit down at God's right hand? (Mark 16:19) .  
 What does Colossians 3:1 say about this?  
 "Where Christ ."
- What did Jesus do in Hebrews 1:3? When He Himself purged (cleaned away) our sins He ."
10. When Jesus sat down at God's right hand, God said He would do something about His enemies. In Mark 12:36, what did God say He would do with Jesus' enemies?"  
 "Till I ."
11. What do you use a footstool for? .  
 God will put the enemies of Jesus under His feet. This did not mean only His enemies on earth. God would also make Jesus win over the devil, the demons, death and all the powers of sin and darkness and evil. (Hebrews 2:14,15; Colossians 1:13)
12. When the Messiah would come, He would be both **David's Son** (verse 35) and **David's Lord**.  
 Messiah would be both, the son of (Mark 10:47,48) and the Son of . (Mark 15:39)
13. Underline the right answer: When the common people listened to Jesus they felt (sad, glad, afraid). (Mark 12:37)

**READ MARK 12:38-40**

**BEWARE OF HYPOCRITES**



1. Jesus kept on teaching. He warned the people. Jesus said, "Beware." This word means **be warned**. It means **watch out for danger**.

2. Who were they to watch out for? (verse 38)

3. Why were they to watch out for the scribes?

- 1) .
- 2) .
- 3) .
- 4) .
- 5) .
- 6) .

4. Did Jesus want people to be like the scribes in verses 38-40?

The scribes were hypocrites. They pretended to be good when they were not. The scribes talked for nothing. We should never be hypocrites. Look at Mark 10:33,34 after you write your answer.

### READ MARK 12:41-44

### GIVE ALL TO JESUS

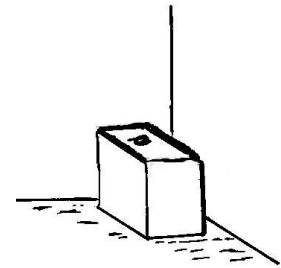
Write the correct answer in the blank.

1. Jesus sat in the temple (near the door, opposite the treasury, beside the disciples.)

*(The treasury is a money box.)*

2. Jesus watched the people throw in money. He wanted to see how they (threw in money, took money out, changed their money).

3. Many rich people threw in (a little, a few dollars, much money.)



4. Then came (a poor woman whose husband was dead, a poor man, a boy.)

*(A woman whose husband has died is called a widow.)*



5. The poor widow threw in (2 cents, 2 collars, 2 mites).

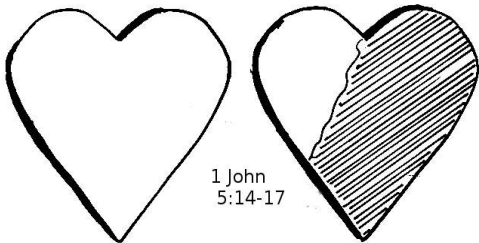
*(A mite is worth less than one cent.)*



6. Jesus called the disciples and told them (this woman is stingy, the woman should have done more, this poor widow threw in more than anybody else.)

7. After the rich people threw in their money, Jesus said they would (have lots left, have nothing left, only a little left) for themselves.

8. After the poor widow threw in her little bit of money, Jesus said she had (only a little left, nothing left, lots left) for herself.



The poor woman had put in all the money she had. She gave it all to God. In Jesus' eyes her little gift was worth more than all the rich people gave.

It is like that when we give our lives to Jesus. Some people keep back a little of their lives for themselves. Sometimes we see people who give Jesus all they have. They give their whole lives to Jesus. Jesus is looking for people who are willing to trust their whole lives to Him. They are the ones who are really rich in God.

How rich are we in God's eyes? How much of our lives are we willing to give to our Lord? How much has He given for us? These are good questions to ask ourselves. Sometimes we sing:

I want more of Jesus  
More and more and more.  
I want more of Jesus  
Than I've ever had before.  
I want more of His great love,  
So rich and full and free,  
I want more of Jesus,  
So I'll give Him more of me.

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