

Mark 12

I. The parable of the wicked husbandmen. Vs. 1-12

A. Purpose of the parable.

1. Condemnation of the religious leaders of Israel. Vs. 12

B. Main parts of the parable.

1. Certain man - owner - God. Vs. 1
2. Vineyard - ministry to the world - Israel. Vs. 1
3. Husbandmen - responsible workers over the vineyard - priests, scribes and elders. Vs. 1
4. Fruit of the vineyard - praise to the owner - worship and obey God. Vs. 2
4. Servants of the owner - prophets. Vs. 3-5
5. Son of the owner - Jesus. Vs. 6-8

C. Action of the parable.

1. God created Israel - planted a vineyard - put a hedge about it - dug a winevat - built a tower. Vs. 1
2. The priest, scribes and elders were leaders of the vineyard. Vs. 1
3. Fruit of the vineyard is worship and obedience to God.
4. God sent prophets to them and they beat some, wounded others and killed some. Vs. 2-5
5. God sent his only begotten son, Jesus, and they crucified him. Vs. 7-8

D. Results of the parable.

1. The husbandmen will be destroyed and vineyard given to others. Vs. 9-11

II. The question of tribute to Caesar. Vs. 13-17

A. The Pharisees and Herodians ask Jesus "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" Vs. 13-15

B. Jesus asks to see a penny. Vs. 15-16

C. Jesus told them to “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

III. The question about the resurrection. Vs. 18-27

A. The Sadducees, who do not believe in a resurrection, about marriage relationships after they are raised. Vs. 18-23

1. A woman married seven brothers, each marriage after each brother died. Vs. 20-22

B. In the resurrection which one will she be married to? Vs. 23

C. Jesus said they did not know the scriptures or the power of God. Vs. 24

D. “For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven.” Vs. 25

E. God is the God of the living. Vs. 26-27

IV. The great commandment. Vs. 28-34

A. The scribes ask Jesus which is the great commandment? Vs. 28

**B. “Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:
30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.” Vs. 29-30**

C. “And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.” Vs. 31

V. The question of David’s son. Vs. 35-37

A. Jesus ask how could Christ be the Lord of David and also his son? Vs. 35-37

B. Jesus said that David spoke and wrote by the Holy Ghost. Vs. 36

VI. Jesus denounces the scribes. Vs. 38-40

VII. The widow’s offering. Vs. 41-44

A. The widow's two mites were more than others because it was all she had. Vs. 43-44