

Sermon Questions

Jesus versus Israel's Religion

Mark 12:35-40

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Key verse of the passage?

Main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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1. "How is the Christ both David's son and David's Lord?"

Jesus poses this question to challenge a limited view of the Messiah. How has your understanding of Jesus grown beyond "helper," "teacher," or "friend"? In what ways do you still struggle to see Him as the exalted, reigning King?

2. In the sermon, we heard: "If our view of Jesus, the Christ, is too small, our worship will shrink too."

Reflect on how a small view of Jesus may be shaping parts of your faith. How does seeing Him as exalted and reigning at God's right hand affect your prayer life, your priorities, or your hope?

3. Jesus says: "Beware of the scribes..."

In what ways can religious people today fall into the same traps, seeking recognition, showing off spirituality, or neglecting the vulnerable? Where might those temptations exist in your own heart, ministry, or community?

4. The sermon challenged us to consider: "Our theology is hollow if it doesn't produce compassion."

How should followers of Jesus respond to the vulnerable today (including the unborn, immigrants, the elderly, and the poor) without reducing these concerns to political debates? What does allegiance to King Jesus require of us in these areas?