

The Messiah Is David's Son

Mark 12:28-37

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I. The first commandment. Mark 12:28-31

Each group who had sent messengers, had the intent to discredit Jesus with an ultimate goal of _____ the Son of God.

- The Scribes came to Jesus with this question, again trying to test Him. For centuries the religious leaders had debated what was the most _____ commandment. **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

This is not an either/or: Love God or love your neighbor. By the way, this commandment is impossible to perform in our own strength, but we cannot love God _____ loving our neighbor. **1 John 4:20-21**

II. You are close to the truth. Mark 12:32-34

Jesus healed people, forgave sins, raised the dead, healed the blind, and many times claimed to be One with the Father, making Himself _____ with God.

- If Judah's heart wasn't changed, humbled, and surrendered to the Lord, it made no difference what they offered God. Without the right heart, God _____ their religious ceremony and service.

This man realized it was not empty religion that made a person right with the Lord, rather it was a _____ and a surrendered devotion to Him, that the Lord desires. **1 John 4:19**

III. Messiah is Lord. Mark 12:35-37

The LORD YHWH or Jehovah, the self-_____ God. **Psalms 110:1**

My Lord Adonai; master or boss, _____ name for God.

- Strong's concordance says that Adonai can be used as a reference to God, or as a _____ with Yahweh (YHWH). **Jeremiah 23:6**

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IV. Practical Application.

Yom Kippur was a picture pointing forward to Jesus' shed blood at Calvary where God declared His love and _____ for the people, as the great exchange, our sin for His righteousness.

- Since Christ's death, there is no longer a need for a physical temple or animal sacrifices; the Holy Spirit now lives inside believers; so, our bodies are now the _____ of God.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. Read **Mark 12:28-31** and **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**. What was the intention of the Scribe who came to Jesus. What is the significance of Jesus answering this scribe with the Shema? How is loving others an evidence of Christ's love in us? **Mark 11:28, Leviticus 19:18, 1 John 4:19-21, Colossians 2:9, Revelation 2:4**
2. Read **Mark 12:32-34**. How was he different than the other religious leaders who had previously come to Jesus? Why was the Lord more interested in His Children's love rather than their burnt offerings and sacrifices? **Isaiah 1:10-11, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 1 Timothy 1:5**
3. Read **Mark 12:35-37** and **Psalms 110:1**. Discuss the definition of the words YHWH and Adonai. How did Jesus show Himself to be God through these verses. How was the Messiah both the Son of David and the Son of God? **Jeremiah 23:5-6, Revelation 22:16, John 5:18, Philippians 2:5-8, Mark 4:41**
4. Read **Matthew 22:45-46**. Discuss the statement from the sermon, "After the religious leaders had asked several questions and Jesus answered them all without any room for argument; they have nothing to refute His claims, and nothing left to say to Him." **Mark 15:12, Luke 4:34, Joshua 24:15**
5. Discuss the Practical Applications of the sermon. **1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Romans 12:1-2, Deuteronomy 14:2**