

Christ, Our Victorious Lord

Mark 12:35-44

Key Verse: 36

1. Why did Jesus bring up the topic of the Messiah? (35) How did the religious leaders minimize the Messiah's identity? How was the Messiah revealed to David? (36a)
2. How did God exalt the Messiah? (36b; Ro 1:3-4) What enemies did Jesus defeat? (Ro 3:23-24; 1Co 15:25-27) How did Jesus share his victory with us? (Ro 8:17) What did it mean that David called his descendant "Lord"? (37) How would you answer Jesus' question?
3. What did Jesus say to watch out for? (38-39) What clues did he give about their motives? How did Jesus steer us away from their example? (40) How can we guard our hearts against these things?
4. What did Jesus see at the temple treasury? (42-42) What surprising observation did Jesus share with his disciples? (43-44) How was Jesus' value system different than the world's? What can we learn about giving?