

SERIES: MARK – THE BEST NEWS EVER!
Message: Are You Mistaken?
Mark 12:1-27 CSB, page 899
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How to be Right About the Things of God

1. MAKE JESUS YOUR CORNERSTONE.

Mark 12:1-12 ¹⁰ Haven't you read this Scripture:

The stone that **the builders rejected** has become the **cornerstone**.

¹¹ This came about from the Lord and is wonderful in our eyes?"

(see Psalm 118:22-23)

Cornerstone = the base/foundation stone to make sure the other stones of the building were straight and level. Likewise, Jesus' life and teaching is the Church's standard of truth. (Life Application Bible, page 1713)

2. PAY YOUR TAXES. GIVE YOUR TITHES.

Mark 12:13-17 ¹³ Then they sent some of the Pharisees and the Herodians to Jesus to **trap him** in his words. ...

¹⁵ But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you **testing me**? Bring me a denarius to look at." ¹⁶ They brought a coin. "Whose image and inscription is this?" he asked them.

"Caesar's," they replied.

¹⁷ Jesus told them, "**Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.**" And they were utterly amazed at him.

See Romans 13:1-8, Luke 6:38, Malachi 3:8-12

3. RESOLVE TO KNOW THE SCRIPTURES AND THE POWER OF GOD.

Mark 12:18-27 ¹⁸ Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him and questioned him; ... ²² None of the seven left offspring. Last of all, the woman died too. ²³ In the resurrection, when they rise whose wife will she be, since the seven had married her?" (Levirate law Deuteronomy 25:5-10)

²⁴ Jesus spoke to them, "Isn't this the reason why **you're mistaken: you don't know the Scriptures or the power of God**? ²⁵ For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like angels in heaven. ²⁶ And as for the dead being raised—haven't you read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the burning bush, how God said to him: I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob? (see Exodus 3:1-6) ²⁷ **He is not the God of the dead but of the living. You are badly mistaken.**"

1 Corinthians 2:9 But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" --

ACTION STEPS: