

Understand your Bible

Your notes

Mark 12

What we will see in this chapter:

- The religious leaders' reaction to a parable Jesus told
- The lessons from difficult questions Jesus was asked
- The most important commandments
- What Jesus taught about giving

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 8 <i>*Note: Husbandmen, tenants or vinedressers in other versions.</i>	1. What did the *farmers of the vineyard do when the owner wanted his share of the fruit?	
9 to 11 <i>Text note: v 10: Jesus quotes Psalm 118 v 22 and 23.</i>	2. What did Jesus say the owner's response would be?	
12	3. Why did the religious leaders want to arrest Jesus, and why didn't they do this?	
13	4. Why did the leaders question Jesus about tax?	
14 to 17	5. What was Jesus' reply to them after looking at the Roman coin?	
18 <i>*Text note: Sadducees denied the resurrection, angels and spirits.</i>	6. Why did the *Sadducees ask their trick question?	

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19 to 27 <i>Text quote v 19: They refer to Deuteronomy 25 v 5 and 6.</i>	7. What was Jesus answer to the Sadducees' story about a woman married to seven brothers?	
28 to 34 <i>*Text note: v 10: Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6 v 4 and 5 and Leviticus 19 v 18.</i>	8. Which are the greatest two commandments?	
35 to 37 <i>Text note: v 36: Jesus quoted Psalm 110 v 1.</i>	9. What problem did Jesus raise about whose son or descendant the Christ was?	
38 to 40	10. What was wrong with the scribes' attitude?	
41 to 44	11. What was Jesus teaching about giving money?	

3 Related theme from v 17: **Submitting to authorities.**

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse	Main point(s)
Proverbs 24 v 21	
Romans 13 v 7	
Titus 3 v 1	
1 Peter 2 v 17	