

Catching Jesus in Controversy

Bobby Blakey ~ May 2 & 3, 2026 ~ #2 of 4

Mark 12:13-27

#1. _____

~Proverbs 8

~Isaiah 11

#2. _____

#3. _____

13 And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk.

14 And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?"

15 But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it."

16 And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's."

17 Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.

18 And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying,

19 "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

20 There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring.

21 And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise.

22 And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died.

23 In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife."

24 Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor 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, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?"

27 He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong." ^{ESV}

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

This week every fellowship group will meet as two groups:
one FOR THE MEN and one FOR THE WOMEN!

We will discuss not only the wisdom of Jesus from this sermon, but also the wisdom we have learned from The Book Of Proverbs at The Men's Breakfast and the Women's Conference. Even if you did not attend those events, you should still come to your fellowship group and listen to the wisdom your brothers and sisters have to share!

FOR THE MEN:

#1. **Read Proverbs 6:25.** How are you doing at what this verse says? Are you living a DO NOT way? Are you seeing other woman that are not your wife as "strange?"

#2. Since the breakfast, has there been any progress on getting God's Word on your heart so that you might not sin?

#3. Is this temptation to look with lustful intent something you are regularly talking about as men in your group?

FOR THE WOMEN:

#1 What stood out to you from the first session "Wisdom is a Woman"?

#2. What did you learn about "How To Not Be Like A Forbidden Woman"?

#3. What is wisdom you took to heart from one of the breakouts sessions you want to have ready to share with others?

FROM THE SERMON:

#1. What stood out to you about the wisdom from Jesus in **Mark 12:13-27**?

#2. Can you think of an example from your own life where God's wisdom was not one of the options you could see but in obedience to one of his commands?

We are PRAYING FOR REVIVAL on Monday night at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room!

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY



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4 15	5 16	6 17	7 18	8 19

We are only halfway through reading the Proverbs! Not is a great time to join us and keep going all the way to the end!