

## **Mark 12:35-44 “Scribes and Widows”**

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#### **Hacking Jesus Identity and Credibility**

- Three Failed Attempts
- Not All Leaders Rejected Jesus

#### **Jesus is Asking the Questions**

- Clarifying His Identity

### **Mark 12:35-37**

#### **Who Do You Say I Am? Mt 16:13**

- Jewish Mindset: Messiah is Just a Man, Not Divine
- David’s Line, Military/ Political Leader, Establish the Kingdom

#### **Both Jesus & Bible Affirm He is God Psa 110:1**

- Messiah on Throne of God, The Co-Equal Judge
- David’s Son and Lord

#### **The Bible is Clear..... Jesus is God in the Flesh Jn 1:14**

- Declared God, Claims, Actions and Attributes
- Only One Qualified to Satisfy Divine Justice For Sin

#### **The Deity of Jesus is Incredible and Wonderful**

- Reachable, Approachable and Touchable
- Common People Heard Him Gladly

### **Mark 12:38-41**

#### **Warning The People Mt 23**

- Exposing Pretenders, False Teachers and Wolves
- Not Hate Speech but Tough Love

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- Robes, Titles, Prayers and Vulnerable Widows

### **Greater Condemnation and Tragedy**

- Knowing More Brings Greater Responsibility and Guilt
- Don't Miss Heaven by \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mark 12:41-44**

#### **The Treasury and the Widows Mite**

##### **People Watching in the Treasury**

- Two Things that Show What is Important
- Rich and Poor Can be Godly
- Money is a Tool for Evil or Good

##### **The Issue is How They Gave**

- Did You See That?
- She Gave More than All Combined

##### **#1 A Grieving Widow**

- Loss Attaches the Heart to Heaven
- Funding the Work God Now and Eternal Reward

##### **#2 Her Gift Was Small but Counted**

- Part Owner in the Real Kingdom

##### **#3 She Gave All, Trusting in God**

- Don't Misapply, Did She Really Give More than All?
- She Gave More in Proportion 1 Cor 8:1-15, 9:7, 16:2

##### **#4 Giving is Part of Stewardship**

- Giving is Wise Prov 3:9-10

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- God is Not Raising Money, He is Raising \_\_\_\_\_
- The Two Seas in Israel

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**Final Thoughts**

**Make Sure You Believe in the Right Messiah**

**Make Sure You are Building the Right Kingdom**