

Mark 10-12

Ch 10

Theme – Heading to Jerusalem for the last time; Pharisees test Jesus regarding divorce; plan of God from the beginning to make them one; heart of Jesus is to bless the little children (do not hinder them); Rich Young Ruler; all things are possible with God (God can save anyone, but without God no one can be saved) – v27; reward for following Jesus, but do not seek only for rewards or position; the Lord explains in detail what is going to happen in Jerusalem; James & John seek position (they don't know what they are asking for); whoever wishes to be first must be last & slave of all; THEME VERSE- Mark 10:45; (formerly) Blind Bartimaeus!

Ch 11

Theme – Triumphal Entry; do what the Lord tells you to do – v6; Lord enters Jerusalem & looks around the Temple; next morning, cleanses the Temple (2nd time); leaves Jerusalem; next morning, fig tree is totally withered; when Peter was amazed, told to “Have faith in God”; when praying, need to forgive others or our Father will not forgive us; chief priests, scribes, & elders demand to know what gave Jesus “the right” to cleanse the Temple; Lord asks them to identify the source of John the Baptist’s ministry

Ch 12

Theme – Parable of the Landowner & Tenants; Trap#1 – Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar; Trap #2 – Sadducees “Unanswerable Question”; Greatest Commandment; David knew, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that the Messiah would be more than a mere man; condensed “Woes”; Widow’s Mites
