

Under the Scrutiny of Christ

Mar 12:35-44

I. Confounding the Scholars Wisdom - Mar 12:35-37

A. Teaching in the Temple with Time Running out - v. 35a

B. A Paradox of the Messiah's Identities - v. 35b -37a

C. Popularity with the People - v. 37b

II. Exposing the Hypocrites Heart - Mar 12:38-40

A. Be Aware of the Scribes - v. 38a

B. The Fruits of the Scribes - v. 38b-40a

1. go around in long robes, -
2. greetings in the marketplaces, -
3. the best seats (*chief seats*) in the synagogues, (v. 39)
Jas 2:2-3
4. the best places at feasts, ("uppermost rooms" KJV)
5. devour widows' houses, (v. 40) **Exo 22:22; Psa 68:5; Jer 7:6-7; Jas 1:27**
6. make long prayers for a pretense - **Mat 6:5, 7; Mat 23:5a**

C. The Greater Condemnation of the Scribes - 40b

➤ **Levels** of Condemnation in Hell- Matt. 10:15; Matt. 11:22, 24; Heb. 10:29; Matt. 8:12; Rev. 14:11

III. Hearts Revealed at the Treasury - Mar 12:41-44

A. Observations of G_____ - v. 41-42

B. Observations of H_____ - v. 43-44

1. Comparison of G_____ - v. 43

2. Comparison of H_____ - v. 44

- You give without reservation to One you truly l_____.
 - You give with no regard for your own personal need when you have true f_____.
1. When you give of yourself to Christ, give with your w_____ heart out of deep love for Him who saved you.
 2. When you give of yourself to Christ, have no fear, you can t_____ Him.
 3. Let nothing be done through s_____ ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. **Php 2:3; 2Co 8:1-5**