

THE GOD OF THE LIVING

Mark 12:13-27

Key Verse 12:27

1. Who sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus and why (13; 12:12)? What did they say about Jesus and what did they ask him (14-15a)? What do you think they were expecting Jesus to answer and why?
2. How did Jesus expose their motive (15b)? Using a coin, what did Jesus teach about giving to Caesar and giving to God (16-17; Ro 13:6-7)? What is God's that we should give to him? What do we learn from Jesus here?
3. Who came to Jesus and with what tragic story (18-22; Dt 25:5-6)? What was the purpose of their question (18,23)?
4. According to Jesus, why were the Sadducees in error (24)? When the dead rise, what will they be like (25)?
5. What passage did Jesus quote in correcting the Sadducees' error (26-27; Ex 3:4-6)? What did it mean to Moses that God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Lk 20:38)? What do we learn about who God is?
6. What do the Scriptures say about the resurrection of the dead and the power of God further (Eph 1:18-20; 1Co 15:42-44)? How does knowing the living God of the Bible give us hope and power?