

Conversations with Christ Bible Study Series

Jesus Speaks with a Scribe

Sunday, July 3, 2022

References: Mark 12: 28 – 34; Matthew 22: 34 – 40; Deut. 6: 4 – 5; Leviticus 19: 18; John 14: 21; John 13: 34 – 35; 1 John 3: 18

- In Mark 12: 28, what was the scribe's intention in asking Jesus the question regarding the first / greatest commandment?
 - What additional insight is presented in Matthew 22: 35?

- In Mark 12: 29 – 31, characterize the points Jesus makes in providing the two responses to the scribe's question. What is the significance of the two commandments provided, and how do they relate to each other?
 - What Old Testament scriptures does Jesus quote?
 - How do we show our love for God?
 - Who would you characterize as your neighbor?
(see also Luke 10: 25 – 37)
 - What additional insight is included in Matthew 22: 40?

- In Mark 12: 32 – 34, how does the scribe react, how does Jesus respond, and what was the impact of this conversation on the other Jewish leaders?

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Jesus Speaks with a Rich Young Man

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

References: Matthew 19: 16 – 26; Luke 18: 18 – 27; Proverbs 11: 4; Mark 8: 36 – 37; Luke 16: 13

- In Matthew 19: 16 – 17, what do we learn in the initial exchange between Jesus and the young man?

- From the conversation in Matthew 19: 18 – 20, how would you characterize the young man's attitude regarding faith and obedience?

- What is the point of Jesus' remark in Matthew 19: 21?
 - Is this something that God expects all of us to do?
 - How do we apply His lesson?

- In Matthew 19: 22, describe the young man's response. What does this indicate about his priorities, and what lessons can we learn and apply from his reaction?

- As Jesus speaks to His Apostles in Matthew 19: 23 – 26, what lesson regarding wealth and priorities does He convey?
 - How do they respond to His comments, and what is Jesus' reply?