

Who Is Jesus & What Does He Reveal?

Mark 11.1 – 12.44

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Telos: Jesus reveals his authority as Lord and Teacher, while at the same time revealing the state of men's hearts.



Introduction

- A. In the Gospels you find the self-disclosure of Jesus – the revelation of who Jesus is not only by his words, but by his actions.

- B. As we come to this part of Mark's gospel we find both actions and words disclosing to us the true character of Jesus.

I. Jesus Reveals His Authority As Lord (**Mark 11.1 – 12.12**)

- A. Jesus *purposely reveals* himself here as **king/ PROMISED MESSIAH** with his *entry into Jerusalem* (**11.1-11**).

- B. Jesus also reveals his authority by *cleansing the Temple* (**11.12-25**).

C. Jesus reveals his authority by *refusing to answer the questions of the authorities* (11.27-33).

D. Jesus reveals his authority by *telling them a parable* (12.1-12).

E. See what Jesus revealed in their hearts.

F. *What should Jesus disciples learn from this?*

II. Jesus Reveals Himself As Teacher (Mark 12.13-44)

A. Relationship to your government (vs. 13-17).

B. A proper view of God (vs. 18-27).

C. Understanding the Greatest Commandment (vs. 18-34).

D. Who should teach – Jesus gives us checkpoint by which to understand who should teach (vs. 35-44).

Conclusion

A. Jesus reveals his authority as King and as that king reveals the hypocritical hearts of many who would claim him as their king.

B. He also reveals his authority as teacher, the ultimate teacher who gives us not just information, but the essential truths for living under his rule.