



SCC Message by John Aldax, November 4, 2012

Part 37

The God Who is Watching

Mark 12:35 – 44

PASSION WEEK

SUNDAY — The Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19; Zechariah 9:9

MONDAY — Cleansing the temple

Matthew 21:10-17; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-48

TUESDAY — Long day of controversy, parables, and teaching

Matthew 21:23-24:51; Mark 11:27-13:37; Luke 20:1-21:36

WEDNESDAY

Mark 14:1 – 3 compare with John 12:1

THURSDAY — Last Passover

Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-23; John 13:1-30

FRIDAY — Trials & Crucifixion

Matthew 27:1-66; Mark 15:1-47; Luke 22:66-23:56; John 18:28-19:37

SATURDAY — In the tomb

SUNDAY — the *Triumphal EXIT*

Matthew 28:1-13; Mark 16:1-20; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-31

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Answers the question: “Who do you _____
_____?”

³⁵ While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “How is it that the teachers of the law say that the Christ is the son of David?” ³⁶ David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared:

The Lord said to **my Lord**, “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”

³⁷ David himself calls him “Lord.” How then can he be his son?”

The large crowd listened to him with delight. Mark 12:35—37

Check out these related Scriptures: Mark 11:28; 2 Samuel 7:8–16; Psalm 110:1; Psalm 89:3–4; Isaiah 9:2–7; 11:1–9; Jeremiah 23:5–6; 30:8–9; 33:15–17; Ezekiel 34:23–24; 37:24; Hosea 3:5

2. This passage puts _____ into
_____.

³⁸ “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth less than a penny.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put **more** into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their **abundance**; but she, out of her poverty, put in **everything**—all she had to live on.” Mark 12:38—44

Philippians 2:6–8 – ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

John 10:11 – I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

2 Corinthians 8:9 – For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

3. God is _____ and _____ our heart . . . he knows when our _____ match our _____

Mark 12: 41 – Jesus **sat down** opposite the place where the offerings were put and **watched** the crowd

Job 34:21–22; Daniel 2:22; Psalm 139:11–12; Psalm 33:13–15

“You’re not far from the Kingdom of God.” (v. 34)

4. The widow is _____ and no one else