



"Jesus Sees the Sacrifices"

Luke 20:45-21:4

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What was/is your relationship with your mother like? What kind of sacrifices do you recognize she has made for you?

QUICK REVIEW

It's the final week of the life of Christ, and Jesus is teaching and preaching in the temple courts. The Jewish authorities have categorically rejected Jesus and are plotting his death by crucifixion. Having answered their loaded questions in the temple courts, Jesus now warns against the sinful character of the Israel's spiritual leaders. He also draws attention to the great sacrifice made by one precious woman.

Read Luke 20:45-21:4

What does Jesus see?

1. Jesus sees the _____
and warns against it. (20:45-47)
2. Jesus sees the _____
and greatly values it. (21:1-4)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Jesus sees the selfishness of the human heart. It was evident not only in the scribes, but in the disciples too. He is able to help us and transform us. Read Luke 22:24-30. What measures does Jesus instruct?
2. Read I Timothy 6:10. The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. In this passage we see it in the scribes. It's in every fallen human being. How has this love of money manifested itself in your life? How are you doing in this battle?
3. Read Proverbs 3:5-10 and 1 Corinthians 16:1-4. What principles do you find to inform your practice of giving to God?
4. Sacrificial living is the way of the Christian life. To energize it, we can "plug in to 2:20." Reflect on Galatians 2:20. How does this verse help you take up your cross and walk on the path of discipleship?
5. Jesus had eyes to see. He was observant and perceptive. Do you have eyes to see the sacrifices being made by the people around you? How can you encourage people in the pursuit Christ-like humility?