

Lesson Nineteen: The Last Week of the Life of Jesus

(John 11:55 - 12:11; Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9)

July 20, 2022

A Lawyer Asks About the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 20:40)

24. What question did a lawyer ask of Jesus seeing that He had silenced the Sadducees?

25. What answer did Jesus give the lawyer?

- Why was His answer correct? (Cite evidence which shows the commandments Jesus cited are “greatest.”)

26. How did the questioner respond to the answer Jesus gave him?

- In turn, what did Jesus now say of him?

Jesus’ Question Which None Could Answer (Matthew 22:41-46; Mark 12:35-37; Luke 20:41-44)

27. What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees which silenced them?

28. What was the attitude of the “common people” toward Jesus?

The Last Week Of Jesus’ Life (Tuesday)

A Day Of Controversy

Matthew 22:15–33; Mark 12:13–27; Luke 20:19–40

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Tuesday – A Day Of Controversy

Jesus pronounced 7 woes against the scribes and Pharisees.

1. The kingdom of heaven. Matthew 23:13–14

2. Proselytes. Matthew 23:15

3. Swearing. Matthew 23:16–22

4. Tithing. Matthew 23:23–24

5. Washing. Matthew 23:25–26

6. Sepulchers. Matthew 23:27–28

7. The Prophets. Matthew 23:29–36

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Jesus pronounced 7 woes against the scribes and Pharisees.

When would all these things happen?

Matthew 23:36, “*Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.*”

► Wherever the word “*generation*” is used in Matthew, it means a contemporary race, people living at the same time, the generation then living.

◦ It is from the Greek, *genea*, and “refers to specific time periods or ages (i.e. the time ordinarily occupied by each successive generation.” (Thayer)

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“This Generation”

- ▶ Matthew 1:17 – Here the sense of the word is that of the average life-time of man. 30–100 years.
- ▶ Matthew 11:16–19 – Jesus speaking of those living in his day who criticized John for his fasting and Jesus for his eating and drinking.
- ▶ Matthew 12:38–45 – *“Generation”* used four times. Jesus spoke of that present generation.
- ▶ Matthew 16:4 – Similar to earlier verses of Matthew 12. See also Matthew 17:14–18, especially verse 17.
- ▶ Matthew 23:36 – is practically identical to Matthew 24:34, and as it stands in its context, no other generation could be meant, but the one living at the time of Christ.

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Tuesday – A Day Of Controversy

Jesus Left The Temple, Never To Return. Matthew 24:1

- ▶ Prophesied destruction upon the city, the temple, and the nation of Israel.
Matthew 24:1–35
- ▶ Prophesied His coming and the final judgment.
Matthew 24:36–51; 25
 - Only the Father knows. Matthew 24:36
 - Suddenly, need for preparedness.
Matthew 24:37–44

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A contrast.

Section one ... Matthew 23:36 – 24:4–35 ...

- a. Definite – Signs to precede it.
- b. Times unusual – wars, pestilence, famines.
- c. Parable of Fig Tree – gives a warning.
- d. Local Judgment – Jerusalem, Judea.
verse 16
- e. Judgment – on earth.
- f. The word “days” – plural is used.
- g. There would be time for flight – place to flee to.

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