

***Mark 11-16: Passion and Victory***  
**“Hypocrisy, Heresy, and Honesty”**  
**Mark 12:13-34**

*After the joint encounter of intimidation fails, each party chooses their own approach to trap Jesus into some punishable offense. Pharisees pose a hypocritical question. Sadducees, who did not believe in an afterlife, approach Jesus with an unbiblical inquiry about heaven. And one lone teacher of the Law asks an honest question and receives commendation from Christ. Whom will we choose to imitate?*

**1. Manipulating Practical Faith (vv.13-17)**

**2. Abusing Biblical Interpretation (vv.18-27)**

**3. Seeking Answers to Live By (vv.28-34)**