## **SERMON NOTES**



This week's sermon David's Lord Mark 12:35-44

- God will <u>teach</u> us from His word, even without the help of priests, if we will <u>study</u> it curiously, searching for meaning.
- 2. The Bible itself is our <u>authority</u>. The words of the Bible mean what the writers intended them to mean, and that meaning is plain. There are complicated ideas, but the meanings are <u>within</u> the words themselves. They are God's words in human language.
- 3. Jesus is <u>foreshadowing</u> the time when He would raise to the level of God and rule from heaven in majesty until His enemies are subdued. That is the <u>meaning</u> of the verse from Psalm 110.

## **Digging Deeper into the Message**

Psalm 110

**1**The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." 2The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! 3Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. 4The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind. "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." **5**The Lord is at your right hand: he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. 6He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. **7**He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

"How condescending on Jehovah's part to permit a mortal ear to hear, and a human pen to record his secret converse with his co-equal Son! How greatly should we prize the revelation of his private and solemn discourse with the Son, herein made public for the refreshing of his people!" -Spurgeon

Throughout this week, read the following passages and write in your own words how the authors expounded on the concepts in Psalm 110.

Acts 2:29-39 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Hebrews 1 Hebrews 10:1-14 Hebrews 5:1-10 Hebrews 6:13-20 Hebrews 7

## **Community Group**

**Icebreaker:** Tell a story about your most interesting relative.

## **Discussion Questions:**

What is something that was of interest to you that you invested time learning about?

Read the first MAP point. If you have some ways of studying the Bible, share those with the group. What have you learned lately that encouraged or inspired you?

Read Mark 12:35-44, how do you see the first MAP point supported in this passage?

Read the second point. What are some ways that you have come to understand some scriptures better once you understood the context and history of the passage? How important is it to understand the time and culture of the writers of scripture?

Read the last point. How do you see Jesus proclaiming His authority in the middle of the times we live in? As we live in a Kingdom that is both here and not yet, what are some ways to offer hope to those around you?

What did you find to be the main point of the sermon this week? How does it apply to you?

**Application:** Last week's application was: *What can you do as a group to show love to someone in your immediate community this week?* Discuss how this went and see if there are other needs in the community or in the group to look after this week.