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22. “KOLLOQUIALISMS OF THE KINGDOM” or

“Sayings to Live By”

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Sermon Notes

“It ain’t the parts of the Bible that I can’t understand that bother me, it’s the parts that I do understand.” - Mark Twain

The Resurrection Life IS EASIER SAID THAN DONE

²⁹⁻³⁰ *His disciples said, “Finally! You’re giving it to us straight, in plain talk—no more figures of speech. Now we know that you know everything—it all comes together in you. You won’t have to put up with our questions anymore. We’re convinced you came from God.” John 16:29-30 MSG*

I. Mark 12:35-37

³⁵ **While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah 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.

It’s not WHAT YOU KNOW But WHO YOU KNOW

We know that “We all possess knowledge.”But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. ² Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. ³ But whoever loves God is known by God. 1 Corinthians 8:1b-3

“The primary purpose of reading the Bible is not to know the Bible but to know God.” - James Merritt SBC Leader

II. Mark 12:38-40

³⁸ **As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with**

respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

It's not WHAT YOU WEAR But HOW YOU CARE

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

"I would rather make mistakes in kindness and compassion than work miracles in unkindness and hardness." - Mother Teresa

III. Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

It's not WHAT YOU GET But WHAT YOU GIVE

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." - Albert Einstein