

III. THE SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE

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Mark 12:18-27

The Sadducees were the _____,
the materialists of their day.

Since they dismissed the _____ of
some things, they made light of them.

They didn't understand the _____ or the
_____ of God.

After the resurrection there will be no _____,
so no need for _____.

Conflicts between science and the Bible come from
_____ knowledge.

We are to _____ ourselves for the Lord's
sake to every human institution, but we surrender
our all only to _____

CHALLENGING CHRIST'S AUTHORITY

Mark 11:27-12:27

Introduction:

I Peter 2:13-14, Acts 4:19, Acts 5:29, Romans 13:1

Living in obedience to _____ and under the
authority of human _____ He has
established is not an easy path to walk.

I Timothy 2:12, I Peter 2:15-16

We must never become so subservient to those in
authority over us that we forget that _____
is the ultimate authority in our life.

I. THE RELIGIOUS CHALLENGE

Mark 11:27-33

The chief priests and scribes and elders challenged
Jesus to tell them who had given Him the
_____ to do what He was doing.

Jesus moved the source of religious authority beyond them, to _____ itself.

He told them a _____ that answered their question.

Mark 12:1-12

The prophet _____ had told a similar parable 700 years earlier, identifying the house of Israel as the _____ of the Lord.
(Isaiah 5:1-7)

No religious authority is above God; all must remain _____ His authority, or be _____ by Him.

We should be _____ to godly teaching and godly men, but no one can take the place of _____ and His authority in our life.

Jesus answered the religious challenge by pointing to _____ and to the authority of God's _____.

II. THE POLITICAL CHALLENGE

Mark 12:13-17

The Pharisees and the Herodians came from opposite extremes of the _____ spectrum.

When they asked if it was lawful to pay taxes they thought they had Jesus _____.

Jesus didn't define what belonged to Caesar and what belonged to God, He left that for _____ to decide.

We cannot allow anyone to set themselves up as the voice of our _____ in political matters.

We _____ with others and examine alternative _____, but ultimately we make the decision that we feel is in keeping with the _____ of our Lord.