

New Life Church Morning Worship
March 8, A.D. 2015
Mark 12:34B - 37 — The Living Sword, Part Five

With fencing as our illustrative theme, we have seen the "living sword," our Lord Jesus, parry the interrogative thrusts of his enemies, with which they sought to undo Him.

Having challenged one scribe whose heart seemed more tender, and perhaps with that man still listening, He now lunges at the vaunted orthodoxy of the scribal view of the Messiah...

- I. Verses 1-12, The vineyard owner and his tenants - *message of February 1*
- II. Verses 13-17, An entrapment question about taxation - *message of February 8*
- III. Verses 18-27, An entrapment question about resurrection - *message of February 22*
- IV. Verses 28-34, A question from a "Berean" scribe - *message of March 1*
vs. 34, "...after that no one dared question Him." He now goes on offense!
- V. Verses 35-37, Jesus grills them about the Son of David - today's message**
- VI. Verses 38-40, Jesus rebukes the scribes' hypocrisy
- VII. Verses 41-44, Jesus commends the sacrificial giving of the widow

Introduction: Why 34 "B?"

A. Learning from 2 Samuel 7 and Psalm 110

- 1. The Davidic covenant - everlasting

- 2. The Davidic throne - none higher

B. The Rest of the Story - Romans 1:3,4

- 1. The Messiah is indeed the Son of David

- 2. And the Son of God!

C. Good News for Us Common Folk!

- 1. He is El Shaddai - God all sufficient

- 2. He is able to save to the uttermost

Conclusion – Do You Have the Blessing He pronounced upon Peter?