

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

Baptist Prepares the Way
Beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
Written in Isaiah the prophet,
messenger before you

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

10^a Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he
saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon,
casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers.
men. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me,
and I will make you become fishers of men."
18 And immediately they left their nets and
followed him. 19 And going on a little further,
he saw James the son of Zebedee and John
his brother, who were in their boat mending
nets. 20 And immediately he called them,
and they immediately followed him.

MARK 12.13-34

What's your agenda?

Who were they?

What was their question?

What was their agenda?

What are our agendas?

Pharisees & Herodians

Who were they?

Pharisees = Jewish religious leaders, anti Roman rule

Herodians = Politically influential, prom Roman rule

Pharisees & Herodians

Who were they?

Pharisees = Jewish religious leaders, anti Roman rule

Herodians = Politically influential, pro Roman rule

What was their question?

Should we pay taxes to Caesar?

Pharisees & Herodians

Who were they?

Pharisees = Jewish religious leaders, anti Roman rule

Herodians = Politically influential, pro Roman rule

What was their question?

Should we pay taxes to Caesar?

What was their agenda?

To trap Jesus and turn public opinion against him.

To maintain their influence over the Jewish people.

Sadducees

Who were they?

Another sect of Jewish religious leaders who differed from the Pharisees. Only accepted the Torah and did not believe in a coming resurrection.

Sadducees

Who were they?

Another sect of Jewish religious leaders who differed from the Pharisees. Only accepted the Torah and did not believe in a coming resurrection.

What was their question?

Who would be the husband of the widow after a resurrection?

Sadducees

Who were they?

Another sect of Jewish religious leaders who differed from the Pharisees. Only accepted the Torah and did not believe in a coming resurrection.

What was their question?

Who would be the husband of the widow after a resurrection?

What was their agenda?

To prove Jesus wrong and discredit the resurrection.

Scribe

Who was he?

**Part of the third group that made up the Sanhedrin.
Well read men concerned with careful reading of the
Law.**

Scribe

Who was he?

**Part of the third group that made up the Sanhedrin.
Well read men concerned with careful reading of the
Law.**

What was his question?

What is the greatest commandment?

Scribe

Who was he?

**Part of the third group that made up the Sanhedrin.
Well read men concerned with careful reading of the
Law.**

What was his question?

What is the greatest commandment?

What was their agenda?

To genuinely listen to what Jesus had to say.

What's your agenda?

Jesus' Responses

Pharisees & Herodians

**Calls out their
hypocrisy**

**Highlights God's
authority over
human rule**

**Shows that they
belong to God
as his image
bearers**

Jesus' Responses

Pharisees & Herodians

Calls out their hypocrisy

Highlights God's authority over human rule

Shows that they belong to God as his image bearers

Sadducees

Highlights their poor knowledge of scripture and of God's power

Corrects their understanding of the resurrection

Shows the importance of careful reading of God's word

Jesus' Responses

Pharisees & Herodians

Calls out their hypocrisy

Highlights God's authority over human rule

Shows that they belong to God as his image bearers

Sadducees

Highlights their poor knowledge of scripture and of God's power

Corrects their understanding of the resurrection

Shows the importance of careful reading of God's word

Scribe

Recognises his genuine interest.

Makes clear that fully loving God and loving people go hand in hand.

Our agenda must

Reflect whose we are as God's image bearers

Be built upon the truth of God's word

**Be inline with the command to Love God &
Love our neighbour**