

11. Because a vast number of Jewish people didn't take the Word of God seriously, what group started in the inter-testamental period?
12. The very name, "Pharisees" means what?
13. The Pharisees ended up getting off-track because they did what?
14. Jesus **DID NOT** rebuke the Pharisees for taking the Word of God seriously and expecting what?
15. Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for doing what with the Word of God?
16. What group was known as the religious liberals?
17. The Sadducees did not believe in the what?
18. The Sadducees were in control of the temple which had become what kind of opportunity for them?
19. The Pharisees and Sadducees didn't get along but they found a common cause in their desire to do what?
20. To test Jesus, the two groups asked for a what?
21. Jesus was disappointed, grieved, sorrowful, and saddened by what?
22. Luke 19:41-44 records one of two occasions when our Lord did what?
23. In John 11, when Jesus saw the grief caused by sin and death, he was what?
24. The question Jesus asks in Mark 8:12 was what kind of question?
25. Jesus was pressing the point that their problem wasn't a lack of what?
26. The Hebrew idiom, "If a sign is given to this generation", with the conclusion left unstated, implies what?
27. One reason why Jesus is so firm in this text is because He has already had what?
28. To attribute the works of Jesus to Satan was what kind of sin?
29. The Pharisees and Sadducees didn't want to see what?
30. Most people won't believe in Jesus today because they don't want to let go of what?
31. Most people don't want to believe in Jesus, especially when they understand that believing in Him means what?
32. The scribes and Pharisees knew that if Jesus is the Messiah, He is to be what?
33. Jesus referred to the Jewish leaders as what kind of generation?
34. What is evil is when people become fixated on signs, instead of on where?
35. A common way to express a period of time that included any parts of the 3 days was what?
36. Everything Jesus said, taught, stood for, and claimed depended on what one thing?
37. What three words from Mark 8:13 are haunting words?
38. You are really in trouble when the Lord does what?
39. The exposure to Jesus did what to the hearts of the Pharisees and Sadducees?

40. The most graphic illustration of people being exposed to Christ and yet having a hardened heart is found where?

41. The final rebellion (Revelation 20) will prove that you can't change a man's heart by changing his what?

42. Do you have a genuine relationship with Christ? Have you swallowed your pride and submitted your life to Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

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FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Mark 1:1-8:21
2. What are some things in the life of Christ that show His genuine and complete humanity?
3. Do you recall a time when Jesus became discouraged or disheartened by events going on around Him? What was that event and why was He discouraged/disheartened?

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Mark 8:11-13

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1. What is one of the things that ought to amaze us, if we will stop and consider it?
2. Most people are more what in their rebellion?
3. Instead of believing in Jesus, the chief priests and elders looked for a way to try to do what?
4. Some people wanted Lazarus to die again to get rid of what?
5. Do the inhabitants of the earth repent due to the tragic events of the tribulation period that will happen?
6. Revelation 16:8-9 is an illustration of unimaginable what?
7. In Mark 3, the religious leaders of Israel made their official & final declaration about Jesus, saying that He was what?
8. In Israel, were there a lot of people who were neutral about Jesus?
9. The group trying to test Jesus also included what group?
10. What two groups in Israel strove with each other to get the upper hand in the power struggle?

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