

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Avoiding Traps 101

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Bible Verses: Mark 12:13-17

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_____ can save me from evil people who try to _____ (Prov 2:12).

Reality #1: Evil people will try to _____. This is the fallen world we live in.

Reality #2: I can't believe someone just because they're a _____ or political leader, or even though they appear to have _____. Evil people are found everywhere.

Jesus refuses to get _____ their debate and answers with an unexpected, calm, and _____ response that recognizes _____ God and Government as legitimate without giving into the religious hypocrites or power-hungry politicians.

_____, I must get wisdom! It will save me from many dangers and people.

GETTING WISDOM: #1. _____ (James 1:5)

#2. _____ (Prov 13:20).

#3. _____ (Prov 29:15/Prov 12:1).

#4. _____, believe, understand and obey _____
(Prov 29:15/Prov 12:1).

Wisdom to Learn from Jesus in Mark 12:13-17:

- _____ religious people will attack _____ religious people.

Wisdom to Learn:

- Some political people will attempt to get religious people to either _____ or unjustifiably _____ to the government's wickedness. Like Jesus, don't fall into that trap.

- More important than submitting to the government is submitting to _____ and God – especially if there is a _____ between God and government.