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Part 14 – What Impresses Jesus Mark 12:41-44

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I. SHE DIDN'T GIVE WHAT SHE GAVE FOR ANY **TEMPORAL BENEFIT.**

1 Samuel 16:7b “...for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

*Matthew 6:1-2 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. ² So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their **reward in full.**" (NIV)*

Matthew 16:27 “For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with His angels, and then He shall reward every man according to His works.”

Revelation 22:12 “And, behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.”

II. SHE GAVE OUT OF **LOVE.**

A. She gave because she **loved God.**

Job 1:21 "I came naked from my mother's womb," he said, "and I shall have nothing when I die. The Lord gave me everything I had, and they were his to take away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." (TLB)

Mark 12:38–40 “In His teaching Jesus was saying: “Beware of the scribes who like to walk around in long robes, and like respectful greetings in the market places, and chief seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets,

who devour widows' houses, and for appearance's sake offer long prayers; these will receive greater condemnation."

B. She gave because she loved **God's work**.

III. SHE LOVED TO THE LEVEL OF **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**.

*Our giving to God isn't about the amount. As God sees it, it is about what the gift represents...it's level of **sacrifice**; it's level of **love** toward God and His work...and giving what we give expecting nothing of temporal benefit in return.*

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