

Sermon Outline

So Poor Yet so Rich

Bible reading: Mark 12 :38-44

Text : Mark 12:41-44

Message : Because Jesus has given his all for us, we are to give our all to Him.

I. Introduction

II. Because Jesus has given all for us, we are never too poor to give to Him (41-42)

A. The all-seeing eyes of Jesus

B. The poor widow's giving

C. The contrasts

III. Because Jesus has given all for us, we are to serve Him with devotion and trust (43-44)

A. The divine balance scale

B. It's not about works

C. It's about devotion in action

D. The basic principle in giving

E. The gospel values

IV. Because Christ has given all for us, we are challenged to serve Him with our all (44)

A. The challenge of giving that costs

B. The challenge it presents us

C. Does the challenge matter

D. Can we meet the challenge

V. Conclusion

1. God does not want our money or service. He wants us. For the here and now, we cannot give ourselves to him apart from what He has given us. Action speaks. It tells us where our hearts are. What does our giving say about our union and our relationship with Christ whom we rest upon for our salvation?
2. For those of us who do not know Jesus, let me make clear that our offering in terms of service and money isn't about duty or obligation or for that matter, works to earn our way to God. It is about love and devotion to our Jesus who gave his life and his all to save us from our sins that condemn us to hell.
3. Jesus is the way, the truth and life. If He is not that to you, there can be no life with God for you, here now and after death. There is no two ways about it. Your, my and our life of peace with God is in Christ alone. Hurry. Let's us come to Him with our troubled souls and find our peace in Him .