



**To Submit or Not to Submit:
That is the Question
Mark 12**

The New Testament

Matthew

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Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation

Mark 12:13-14

“Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

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To not submit to Jesus' authority is a wide, *crowded* road.

To truly yield & submit to Jesus' authority is a small, back road *rarely* traveled.



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- I. The *broad* Road; for those who won't *submit*
 - A. They are *talkers*
 1. They talk about *politics*
 2. They go on about *religion*
 3. They debate about which religious *rule* is most important

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II. The narrow Road

A. They are doers

1. Every story holds a clue

a. v. 10 Jesus becomes the foundational cornerstone

b. v. 17 They give God ALL that belongs to Him

c. v. 27 The Heavenly Father intends to be their GOD

d. v. 30 They love God with all their heart, soul, mind, & strength

e. v. 37 Even King David considered Jesus his Lord & Master

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II. The narrow Road

A. They are doers.

2. The classic example of submission, vss. 41-44

a. She put in everything --all she had to live on

3. It requires OBEDIENCE !

4. Submitting to Jesus authority involves saying yes when God asks you to do something that requires you to place God's needs above your own.

5. A person who is "all in" for Jesus constantly expects new challenges from God

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You are invited this morning to the narrow road:

The road of radical obedience.

Ask God this morning what part of your life

He'd like you to submit to him next.