

**Consumer or Servant?**  
**Luke 20:45-21:4**

- I. Consumer Religion (20:45-21:1)
  - A. Beware of the scribes
  - B. What warning does Jesus give?
  - C. The great fault of the scribes
  - D. The flamboyance of the “rich” is included with this (21:1)
- II. Service Religion (21:2-4)
  - A. A needy widow comes to make a spiritual offering
  - B. The woman desired to do whatever she could for the kingdom...regardless of the sacrificial impact it would have on her
  - C. She placed all her hope in the king and his kingdom – even to the point of viewing her very life as unimportant by comparison
  - D. The question we must ask: am I a religious consumer or a religious servant? Do I look to see what the “kingdom” can do for me, or do I seek the ways that I can serve the kingdom?