

A Test of Authority
Mark 12:13–17

- I. Jesus confronts challenges to his authority (13–14)
 - A. He sees sinful intentions (13)

 - B. He hears hollow flattery (14a)

 - C. He faces current dilemmas (14b)

- II. Jesus rebukes challenges to his authority (15–17)
 - A. He discerns actual motives (15a)

 - B. He reveals genuine issues (15b–16)

 - C. He provides biblical balance (17)