

Bible Study – Lesson 4

Celebrating an Ending for A New Beginning

THE POWER OF ALL

Mark 12: 28-34

Jesus is teaching us that we should learn to love God with our all: all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength. The tiny word “all” is used 5,675 times in the Bible depending on the translation you are reading. It is a small word that means a great deal, yet we pay so little attention to it. The word “all” can change the entire context of scripture. Where does all stop? How far does it go and what does it include?

Jesus is the Lord of all. Our Almighty God, all sufficient Savior, all blessings flow from Him, and He is all that we need. We frequently say that God is our all. “All” leaves nothing outside God’s control. God knows all things. He knows the beginning from the end. He also has all power, all authority, all things under His feet. He sees all, hears all, and is everywhere all the time. God is omnipotent, He is omniscient, and loves us with all of the love that exists in the universe.

How many of our sins does He forgive? Does He forgive some, most or all? The Bible says that He forgives them all and continually cleanses us from all unrighteousness. “All” leaves nothing outside of God’s control so we should learn to give God our all. We can trust that He will be our all in all. This tiny word “all” has a great impact on our lives.

Let me share with you how we can learn to love God with our all.

1. Learn to Love All of Yourself.

-Physically and Fiscally

2. Learn to Love All Your neighbors.

-Relationally and Religiously

3. Learn to Love All of God.

-Emotionally and intellectually