

Image Maker  
Mark 12:13-34

Introduction – Man attempts to make God in his image while God desires to change us into His image. Romans 1:23

I. Man and authority – vv. 13-17

- The heart of what bothered them- authority/ tribute to Rome
- A trap designed to reveal disloyalty
- Lesson: the image/ Caesar immediately, God ultimately  
– Genesis 1:26
- All authority is under divine sovereignty – Romans 13:1

II. Man and eternity – vv. 18-27

- Attempt to make the resurrection invalid with human relationships
- Deuteronomy 25:5 – Raising up seed/ descendant
- Question reveals unbelief in scripture and God's power
- Eternal change – 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
- God of the living

III. Man and God – vv. 28-34

- Historical Judaism – Monotheism among Polytheistic cultures  
– Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- Emphasizes the thoroughness and fervency of proper love for God
- Love for God results in love for others – Matthew 22:40
- Loving God is the foundation of any worthwhile service or sacrifice

Conclusion – Romans 8:28-29 – Life is best when we allow God to change us into Him.