

Mark 12 // The Widow's Mites:

V.42: 2 "mites" = a "quadrans" = smallest unit of Roman currency
(\$2.50 if you make \$20 per hour)

Jesus doesn't stop her from giving because He knows that _____ His Father is always the most _____ decision a person can make.

Jesus wasn't blessed by _____ she gave – He was blessed by _____ she gave:

- She gave in _____
- She gave _____
(Cf. 2 Samuel 24:24)
- She gave to God _____

Matthew 24 // The Olivet Discourse (Part 1):

V.2: Jesus prophesies the destruction of the _____, which would take place in _____.

VV.4-8 are an _____ of the Church Age (Jesus' Ascension – the Rapture).

"the end" in VV.3, 6, & 14 refers to the major end times events, beginning with the Rapture

"the end" in V.13 refers to the end of their earthly lives

VV.9-13 refers to events that take place during the first generation of _____.

V.7: "nation" = "ethnos" in the original Greek (ethnic group)

"pestilences" = fatal, epidemic disease

V.8: "sorrows" = "ōdin" in the original Greek (labour pains/contractions)

Everything Jesus lists will occur with increasing _____ and _____ as the end times approach.

Contrast V.9 with Luke 21:12: "Then" vs. "But before all these things"

At the time of the trial, you'll have the _____ and _____ you need. (Cf. Mark 13:11)

Compare V.10 with Matthew 10:34-39

V.12: Sin causes love to _____ in all of our _____.

"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand." - John 10:28-29