SERMON NOTES

TEACHING BY PASTOR DEREK SMITH

THE AMERICAN CHURCH IS DYING

38AS HE TAUGHT, JESUS SAID, "WATCH OUT FOR THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW. THEY LIKE TO WALK AROUND IN FLOWING ROBES AND BE GREETED WITH RESPECT IN THE MARKETPLACES,39AND HAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT SEATS IN THE SYNAGOGUES AND THE PLACES OF HONOR AT BANQUETS.40THEY DEVOUR WIDOWS' HOUSES AND FOR A SHOW MAKE LENGTHY PRAYERS. THESE MEN WILL BE PUNISHED MOST SEVERELY."

41JESUS SAT DOWN OPPOSITE THE PLACE WHERE THE OFFERINGS WERE PUT AND WATCHED THE CROWD PUTTING THEIR MONEY INTO THE TEMPLE TREASURY. MANY RICH PEOPLE THREW IN LARGE AMOUNTS. 42BUT A POOR WIDOW CAME AND PUT IN TWO VERY SMALL COPPER COINS, WORTH ONLY A FEW CENTS.

43CALLING HIS DISCIPLES TO HIM, JESUS SAID, "TRULY I TELL YOU, THIS POOR WIDOW HAS PUT MORE INTO THE TREASURY THAN ALL THE OTHERS.44THEY ALL GAVE OUT OF THEIR WEALTH; BUT SHE, OUT OF HER POVERTY, PUT IN EVERYTHING—ALL SHE HAD TO LIVE ON."

MARK 12:38-44

GOD KNOWS OUR _____

HE KNOWS WHEN WE ARE GOING THROUGH THE _____.

"IT'S NOT ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU GIVE, BUT HOW MUCH YOU KEEP FOR YOURSELF"

-VERNON MCGEE

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