

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**The Rejected One Reigns**  
**Mark 12:1-12**

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1. God has given great \_\_\_\_\_  
to His people that should be used and not abused.

a. God showered great blessings on \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Israel historically \_\_\_\_\_  
God's patient warnings that came from the prophets  
He sent to them.

c. Israel insured God's \_\_\_\_\_  
on themselves when they rejected and killed the  
Messiah, His anointed one.

*"It is quite possible to know that we are \_\_\_\_\_,  
and be unable to deny it, and yet to cleave to our sins  
obstinately, and perish miserably in hell. The thing that  
we all need, is a change of heart and will." - J.C. Ryle*

2. Though Israel rejected Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ worked  
mightily to firmly establish the kingdom of Christ.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ cannot successfully stop the work of God.

*"We should not be perplexed by the wicked attempts of  
men, who rise up to hinder the \_\_\_\_\_  
of Christ, God has warned us beforehand that this will  
happen." - John Calvin*

b. God has done the marvelous work of exalting  
\_\_\_\_\_ and establishing His kingdom.

*"Whatever may be the contrivances of men, God has at  
the same time declared, that in setting up the kingdom of  
Christ, His \_\_\_\_\_ will be victorious."  
- John Calvin*

c. As the cornerstone, the full \_\_\_\_\_  
of all Christ brings into His church rests upon Him.