Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society (Part 36) Giving to the Lord with a Pure Heart

Jesus had dealt with several confronta	ntions during his thi	d trip to the Temple in Jer	usalem. (Mark 12:1	2-40)
He was challenged regarding His		by the Pharisees and Herodians concerning taxes.		
The Sadducees attacked imme	diately after that ra	ising a question concerning	g His	on resurrection
One of the scribes asked Jesus	about the greatest	·		
Jesus asked those present in t	he Temple if they b	elieved he was the	or Messiah	١.
(Mark 12:41-44) Jesus separates himse	elf and his disciple fr	om the previous discussion	n.	
(v.41a) He to the area near the treasury/offering box.				
Maybe he just needs a		·		
(v.41b) He is observing the act	ivities of the people	around the area.		
People are putting		into offering receptacles		
There would have bee	n, b	rass trumpet shaped boxe	s along the wall of t	the treasury area.
	of the boxes we	re for legal dues, such as th	he temple taxes.	
	of them were f	or voluntary offerings.		
As the coins were thro	own into the trump	et shaped boxes, they wou	ld	against the sides.
(v.42) A particular person catcl	hes his eye.			
Α	_ walks up and place	es a few pennies into the h	orn.	
It was evident	that she was destit	ute, living in extreme		
(v.43-44) The moral to the stor	ry is			
The Lord knows the	b	ehind our giving.		
Jesus was aware of the	e great significance	and sacrifice of the widow'	's offering.	
This may not h	nave been much in _	value, bu	it it was all she had.	
She gave	, trustin	g the Lord to provide for h	er needs.	
The Lord doesn't look at the dollar ame	ount given, but the	of the hea	nrt.	
We are expected to give with a(2 Cor.9:7; Matt.6:2-4)		and to do so without fanfar	re of man's recognit	tion.