

Scribes and Pharisees question Jesus

<b>Matthew 22:34-40</b>	<b>Mark 12:28-34</b>
(34) But the Pharisees, when they heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, gathered themselves together.	(28) One of the scribes came, and heard them questioning together. Knowing that he had answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the greatest of all?”
(35) One of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, testing him.	(29) Jesus answered, “The greatest is, ‘Hear, Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one: (30) you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’
(36) “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?”	This is the first commandment. (31) The second is like this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”
(37) Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’	(32) The scribe said to him, “Truly, teacher, you have said well that he is one, and there is none other but he, (33) and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”
(38) This is the first and great commandment.	(34) When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the Kingdom of God.”
(39) A second likewise is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’	No one dared ask him any question after that.
(40) The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”	