

Matthew 22:34-46  
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### **The Greatest Commandment**

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: “‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’” <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

### **The Question about David’s Son**

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup> ‘What do you think of the Messiah?<sup>[a]</sup> Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ <sup>43</sup> He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit<sup>[b]</sup> calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> “‘The Lord said to my Lord,  
‘Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet’”?

<sup>45</sup> If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ <sup>46</sup> No one was able

to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.