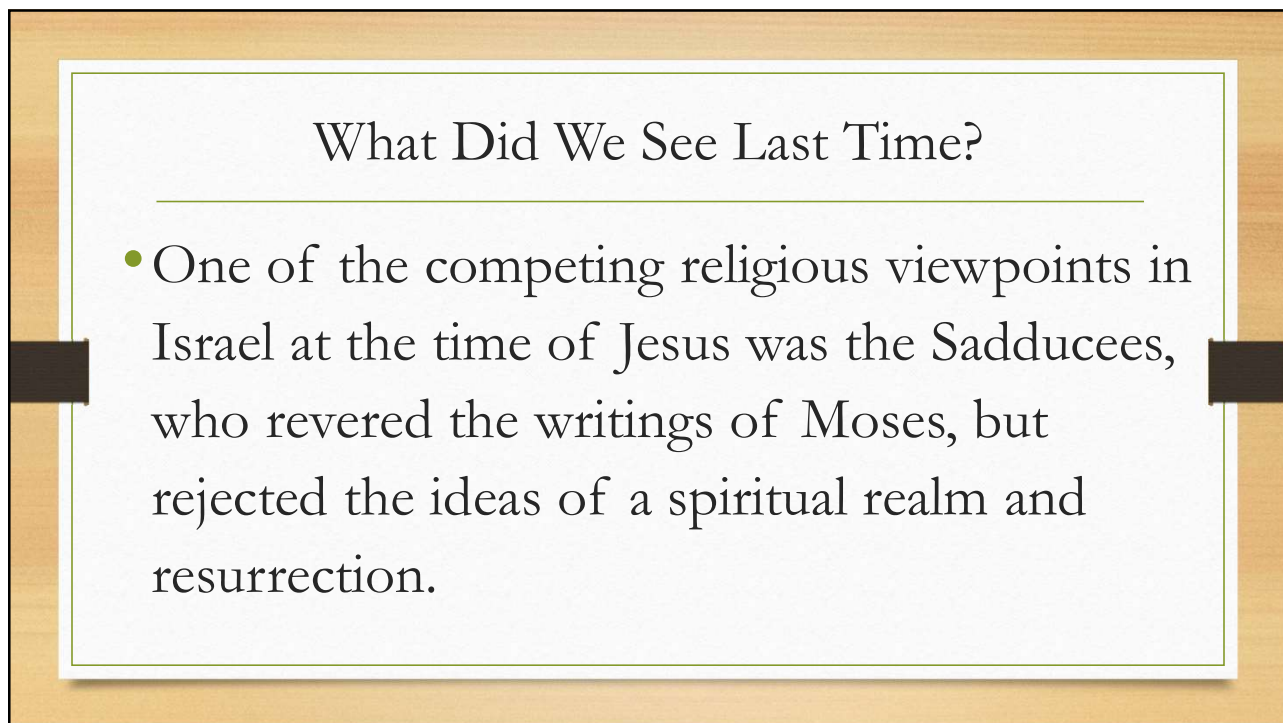


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### What Did We See Last Time?

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- They constructed a bizarre scenario involving Levirate marriage, the practice of a man marrying his dead brother's widow.
- They extended the scenario to seven brothers who all married one woman in turn.

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### What Did We See Last Time?

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- They challenged Jesus by asking whose wife she would be in the resurrection.
- Jesus corrected them, saying that they did not understand the Scriptures or the power of God.

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## What Did We See Last Time?

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- Jesus explained that the relationships will be different after resurrection, there will be no marriage.
- Jesus said that after the resurrection, they will be like angels in heaven.

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## What Did We See Last Time?

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- Further, He showed that God's words to Moses at the burning bush "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" proved the resurrection because He is the God of the living.

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## Mark 12:28-34

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him,  
“What commandment is the foremost of all?”

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<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered,  
“The foremost is,  
‘HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; <sup>30</sup> AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,

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AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND  
WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.’

<sup>31</sup> The second is this,

‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS  
YOURSELF.’

There is no other commandment greater  
than these.”

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<sup>32</sup> The scribe said to Him,

“Right, Teacher; You have truly stated  
that HE IS ONE, AND THERE IS NO ONE  
ELSE BESIDES HIM;

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<sup>33</sup> AND TO LOVE HIM WITH ALL THE HEART AND WITH ALL THE UNDERSTANDING AND WITH ALL THE STRENGTH, AND TO LOVE ONE'S NEIGHBOR AS HIMSELF, is much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

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<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he had answered intelligently, He said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.”  
After that, no one would venture to ask Him any more questions.

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## What is Mark Telling Us?

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- Why did one of scribes ask Jesus which commandment is foremost of all?
- Was it an honest question?
- Which commandment did Jesus pick?

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## What is Jesus Saying?

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- Why did Jesus add a second commandment?
- How did the scribe who asked the question respond to Jesus?
- What compliment did Jesus give him?

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Mark 12:35-37

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12:<sup>35</sup> And Jesus began to say, as He taught  
in the temple,  
“How is it that the scribes say that the  
Christ is the son of David?”

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<sup>36</sup> David himself said in the Holy Spirit,  
“THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD,  
“SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,  
UNTIL I PUT YOUR ENEMIES  
BENEATH YOUR FEET.””

Psalm 110:1

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<sup>37</sup> David himself calls Him ‘Lord’;  
so in what sense is He his son?”

And the large crowd enjoyed listening to  
Him.

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### What is Jesus Saying?

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- Why did the scribes say that the Messiah is the son of David?
- Did they say the Messiah is *only* the son of David?

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## What is Jesus Saying?

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- What was Jesus implying when He said that David wrote “in the Holy Spirit”?
- What – or who – did David recognize in the conversation of Psalm 110:1?

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## What is Jesus Saying?

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- Who is talking in the conversation in Psalm 110?
- How could the Messiah be *both* David’s son and David’s Lord?

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