

Mark 12:28 - 34

The Approach of A Seeker

A Pharisee who
majored in the study
of law...

²⁸ One of the scribes came and heard them arguing,
and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him,

This interview came out
of a true longing to
know

Jews felt that one
commandment would
insure righteousness

"What commandment is the foremost of all?" ²⁹ Jesus
answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD

Every Jew ~~was~~
had this verse
memorized

IS ONE LORD; ³⁰ AND 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.' ³¹ The second is this, 'YOU SHALL

inseparable from
loving God

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other

commandment greater than these." ³² The scribe said to Him,

He agrees with Jesus

"Right, Teacher; You have truly stated that HE IS ONE, AND

THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BESIDES HIM; ³³ 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." ³⁴ When Jesus saw

Christ amazed him — that he had answered intelligently, He said to him, "You are

he has heard
understood
assented

now he must
believe...

not far from the kingdom of God." After that, no one would

venture to ask Him any more questions.

Because He was beginning
to persuade others