



~ THE JESUS LIFE ~
ACCORDING TO MARK

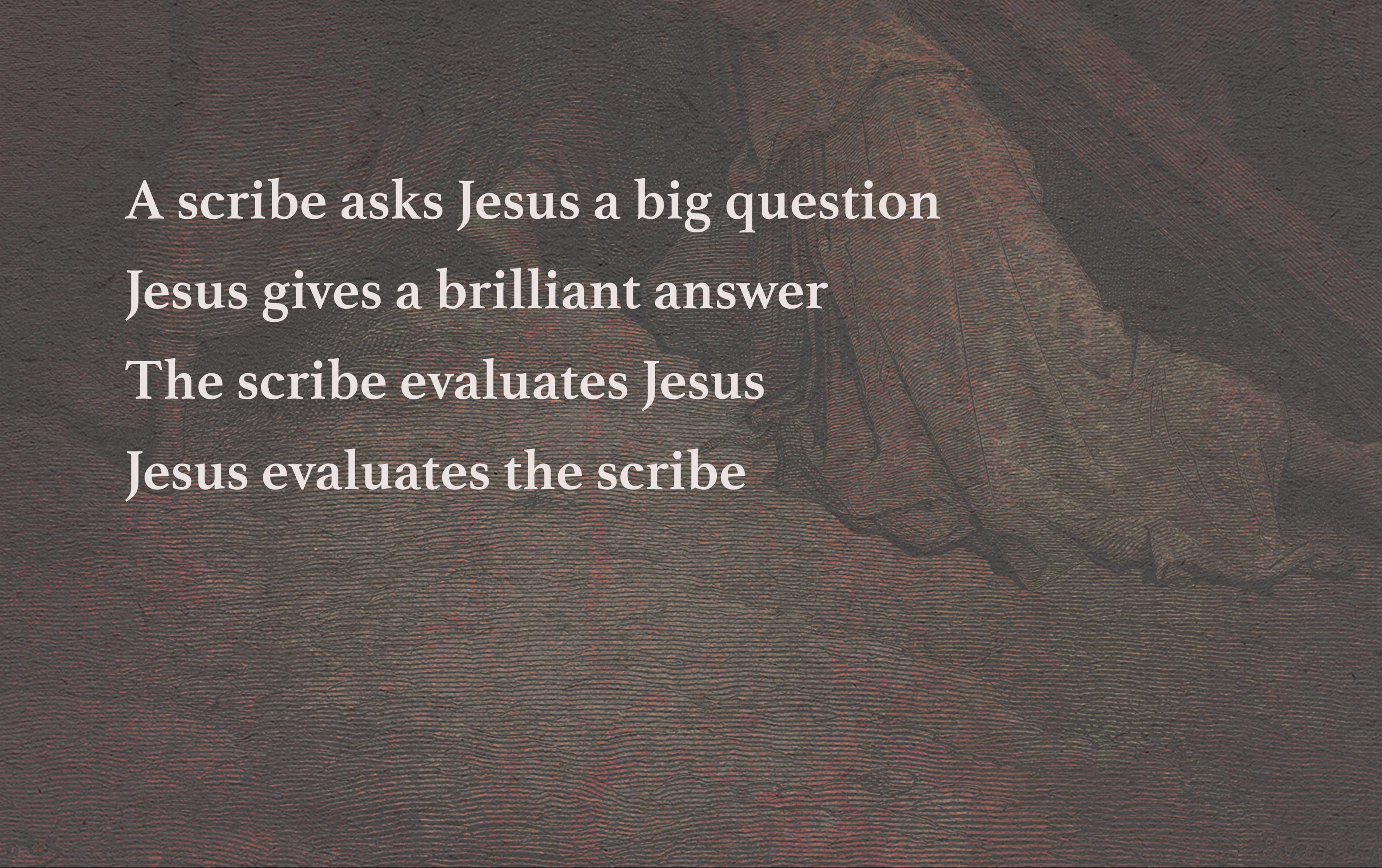
MARK 12:28-34 | 18 INCHES FROM THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

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MARK 12:28-31

And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. 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 oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions. go.

MARK 12:32-34



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Jesus gives a brilliant answer

The scribe evaluates Jesus

Jesus evaluates the scribe

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MARK 12:29-31

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Table I Vertical God-ward

- 1. No Other Gods*
- 2. No Graven Images*
- 3. No Name in Vain*
- 4. Keep the Sabbath*

Table II Horizontal Man-ward

- 5. Honor Dad & Mom*
- 6. No Murder*
- 7. No Adultery*
- 8. No Stealing*
- 9. No False Witness*
- 10. No Coveting*

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WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE

Love is patient and kind;
love does not envy or boast;
it is not arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

WHAT LOVE DOES

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 JOHN 3:16-18

THE SCRIBE EVALUATES JESUS

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