

Mark 12:28 – 34 (BDV)

²⁸ Een van die skrifkenners wat hulle hoor redeneer het, het nader gekom. Toe hy sien dat Jesus hulle goed geantwoord het, vra hy Hom: "Watter gebod is die belangrikste van almal?" ²⁹ Jesus het geantwoord: "Die eerste is, 'Luister, Israel, die Here ons God is die enigste Here.' ³⁰ Jy moet die Here jou God liefhê met jou hele hart en met jou hele siel en met jou hele verstand en met al jou krag. ³¹ Die tweede is dit, 'Jy moet jou naaste liefhê soos jouself'. Geen ander gebod is groter as die nie." ³² Die skrifkenner het vir Hom gesê: "Uitstekend, Meester, dit is waar wat U sê, dat 'Hy Een is en dat daar geen ander is as Hy nie'. ³³ Om Hom lief te hê met jou hele hart, jou hele verstand en met al jou krag, en jou naaste lief te hê soos jouself, is belangriker as al die brandoffers en diereoffers". ³⁴ Toe Jesus sien dat hy verstandig geantwoord het, sê Hy vir hom: "Jy is nie ver van die koninkryk van God nie." Niemand het dit toe meer gewaag om Hom iets te vra nie.

⁸ I keep the Lord in my mind always. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body also rests securely. ¹⁰ For You will not abandon me to Sheol; You will not allow Your Faithful One to see decay. ¹¹ You reveal the path of life to me; in Your presence is abundant joy; in Your right hand are eternal pleasures.
- Ps 16:8 - 11 (HCSB)

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.
- Romans 12:1 - 3 (NIV)