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*A Question the Scribes Can't Answer*  
*Mark 12:35–44*  
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Introduction:

- I. The inspiration and authority of Scripture. Mark 12:35–36
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The transcendent, greatness of the Messiah. Mark 12:36–37; Philippians 2:9–11
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. Beware of the Scribes. Mark 12:38–40
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- IV. An example of true devotion. Mark 12:41–44

Questions for reflection:

- *What is meant by the inspiration of Scripture? Why is this important?*
- *Psalm 110 describes the Messiah as far greater than Israel's greatest king, David? How might we reflect the greatness of Christ in our lives?*
- *What are the things that Jesus points to as red flags of the Scribes falseness?*
- *In what ways can we emulate the widow's example of true devotion?*