

# Matthew 22:46

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

## Analysis

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This text illustrates key Reformed principles: *sola Scriptura*, *sola gratia*, and *sola fide*. The passage demonstrates how God's Word speaks authoritatively to human need, revealing both our depravity and God's merciful provision through Christ.

## Historical Context

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First-century Palestine was marked by religious fervor and political tension. The passage reflects interactions between Jesus and various groups: Pharisees, Sadducees, disciples, and crowds. Each audience received teaching tailored to their needs and spiritual condition.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does this passage challenge your understanding of God's character?

2. What practical application does this truth have in your daily walk?
3. How should this verse shape your priorities and decisions?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο αὐτὸν ἀποκριθῆναι λόγον οὐδὲ  
And no man was able him to answer a word neither  
G2532 G3762 G1410 G846 G611 G3056 G3761

ἐτόλμησέν τις ἀπ' ἐκείνης τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπερωτῆσαι  
durst any man from that day forth ask  
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αὐτὸν οὐκέτι  
him any more  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Mark 12:34** (Parallel theme): And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.

**Luke 20:40** (Parallel theme): And after that they durst not ask him any question at all.

**Luke 14:6** (Parallel theme): And they could not answer him again to these things.