

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

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

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

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

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

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	G3588	day	forth ask
G5111	G5100	G575	G1565		G2250	G1905
αὐτὸν	οὐκέτι					
him	any more					
G846	G3765					

Additional Cross-References

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.