

The Book of Mark:

Riddle Me This

While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David?" ³⁶ *David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared:*

"The Lord said to my Lord:

*"Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies
under your feet."*

³⁷ *David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?"*

The large crowd listened to him with delight.

Mark 12:35-37 (NIV)

THIS PASSAGE TELLS US SOMETHING ABOUT THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW;
ABOUT THE BIBLE AND ABOUT JESUS.

The LORD says to my lord:

*"Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet."*

Psalm 110:1 (NIV)

! THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW BELIEVED THE SCRIPTURES WERE THE
WORD OF GOD, BUT THEY MISSED THE _____ OF THE _____.

! WE SHOULD HAVE _____ IN SCRIPTURE BECAUSE _____
_____.

These are the last words of David:

*"The inspired utterance of David son of Jesse,
the utterance of the man exalted by the Most High,
the man anointed by the God of Jacob,
the hero of Israel's songs:*

² *"The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me;
his word was on my tongue.*

2 Samuel 23:1-2 (NIV)

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David..

Acts 1:15 (NIV)

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God — ² the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³ regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, ⁴ and who through the Spirit of

holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:1-4 (NIV)

! JESUS IS NOT JUST THE SON OF _____, HE IS THE SON OF _____ IN _____.

*He alone stretches out the heavens
and treads on the waves of the sea.*

*⁹ He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion,
the Pleiades and the constellations of the south.*

*¹⁰ He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed,
miracles that cannot be counted.*

*¹¹ When he passes me, I cannot see him;
when he goes by, I cannot perceive him.*

Job 9:8-11 (NIV)

He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they all saw him and were terrified.

Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down.

Mark 6:48-50 (NIV)