



# MARK

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# **Mark 12:28-34**

## **Outline Flow:**

- 1. The Scribe Probes - (v.28)**
- 2. Jesus Responds - (v. 29-31)**
- 3. The Scribe compliments - (v.32-33)**
- 4. Jesus Probes - (v.34)**

	Pharisees	Sadducees	Scribes
Origins	According to Jewish tradition, origins traced back to Ezra (5th Century BC)	Arose during the Maccabean period (timeframe debated)	Roots in Near Eastern Civilization
Scriptural Authority	Written Laws and Oral Law	Torah (Pentatuch)	Scribes served as copyist and recorders of official data, and interpreters of the Law. (served where requested)
Beliefs	1. Believe in the ressurection 2. Believed in Angels and spirits 3. Believed in the afterlife, future judgement	1. Rejected the concept of fate, but accepted free will. 2. Did not believe in the ressurection, after life, etc. 3. Did not believe in rewards or punishment after death.	
Roles	Served as the Primary voice of Judaism. Developed oral extensions of the Law	Ruling elite with religious and political responsibilities	1. Interpreters and Preservers of the Law 2. Teachers of the Law 3. Scribes as Lawyers (Defenders) 4. Scribes as Theologians 5. Scribes as Guardians of Traditions 6. Curators of the Text