

ETOLMA - GREEK ~ to dare, to have the courage to attempt something risky

And Jesus began to say, as He taught in the temple, "How is it that the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? David himself said in the Holy Spirit, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Until I put Your enemies beneath Your feet."' David himself calls Him 'Lord'; so in what sense is He his son?" And the large crowd enjoyed listening to Him.
~ Mark 12:35-37 (NASB 1995)

APOKRITHEIS - GREEK ~ literally "answering," but it can also be understood as "responding to everything that had just taken place."

ELEGEN - GREEK ~ He was saying

DIDASKON - GREEK ~ teaching, (a present active participle)

The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet." ~ Psalm 110:1 (NASB 1995)

EN TO PNEUMATI TO HAGIO - GREEK ~ by the Holy Spirit

EIPEN KYRIOS TO KYRIO MOU - GREEK ~ The Lord said to my Lord

EKOUEEN - GREEK ~ was listening (it is in the imperfect tense, that means ongoing action, they were continually attentive)

HEDEOS - GREEK ~ with pleasure, with delight

The question hanging over the Temple that day is the same question hanging over every human on earth this day.
"Have you received Jesus only as a good, moral, helpful teacher and historical descendant of David, or have you bowed before Him as David's Lord, as THE LORD OF ALL LORDS?"

It is very possible to be very near the kingdom and still not enter it.
It is very possible to know the right answers and still keep Jesus at arm's length. It's very possible to get stuck at religion, knowing things ABOUT God, without ever getting to a relationship WITH God.

WAIKOLOA
COMMUNITY CHURCH

TODAY IN WORSHIP ~ MARCH 29, 2026
E KOMO MAI! ~ WELCOME!

We hope you experience God's wonderful aloha today!

Restrooms are located in our Multi-Purpose Building across the courtyard, on the right side of the building. **Aloha Riders Kids Church** for toddlers through 5th grade takes place at the same time in our Multi-Purpose Building.

❖ WHAT TO EXPECT IN WORSHIP

- † Welcome & Opening Worship Set (*Traditional & Modern Songs*)
- Meet & Greet and Announcements
- Life Application Message
- Communion
- † Closing Song
- † Blessing/Benediction

(Please place Offering & Connection Cards in the Yay God Boxes in the lobby)
† Please stand if you are able.

❖ take the PLUNGE!

Let's go deeper. Weekly discussion questions about the message are available in English at WaikoloaCC.org/messages/

❖ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES: Sundays

- Common Grounds - 9:15am - WCC Courtyard
- Adult Worship Experience - 9:30am - Worship Center & Online Live
- Aloha Riders Kids Church - 9:30am - Multi-Purpose Building
- Common Grounds - 10:45am - WCC Courtyard

ALOHA GROUPS: WCC Small Groups

See the church website, WaikoloaCC.org or contact the Church Office for days, times and locations.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7pm - @ Hovde's

BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays ~ 9:30am - co-ed, in the Worship Center

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday ~ 9am - 1pm and by appointment

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Loving God! ~ Loving People! ~ catch The wave!



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark ~ Part 47

One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all? ~ Mark 12:28 (NASB 1995)

GRAMMATEON - GREEK ~ scribes, professional experts in the Law of Moses

SYZETOUNTON - GREEK ~ discussing, disputing, debating, reasoning together

KALOS - GREEK ~ well, correctly, beautifully

Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" ~ Mark 12:29-30 (NASB 1995)

AKOUE ISRAEL - GREEK ~ Hear this, O Israel!

SHEMA - HEBREW ~ hear

MEZUAH - HEBREW ~ "doorpost"

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ~ Deuteronomy 6:8-9 (NASB 1995)

AGAPESEIS - GREEK ~ you shall love

AGAPAO - GREEK ~ to love

KARDIAS - GREEK ~ heart

PSYCHES - GREEK ~ soul, life, self

DIANOIAS - GREEK ~ mind, thought, reasoning

ISCHYOS - GREEK ~ strength, physical power, ability, effort

"The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ~ Mark 12:31 (NASB 1995)

DEUTERA HAUTE - GREEK ~ the second is this

PLESION - GREEK ~ neighbor

HOS SEAUTON - GREEK ~ as yourself

On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. ~ Matthew 22:40 (NASB 1995)

KREMATAI - GREEK ~ depend upon or literally hang upon

The scribe said to Him, "Right, Teacher; You have truly stated that He is One, and there is no one else besides Him; and to love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as himself, is much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." ~ Mark 12:32-33 (NASB 1995)

KALOS DIDASKALE - GREEK ~ well said, rightly said, correctly said Teacher

SYNESEOS - GREEK ~ understanding

When Jesus saw that he had answered intelligently, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that, no one would venture to ask Him any more questions. ~ Mark 12:34 (NASB 1995)

NOUNECHOS - GREEK ~ wisely, thoughtfully, intelligently, with a good mind, with good sense

Jesus says understanding the truth is not the same thing as entering the kingdom. The kingdom of God is not entered merely by agreeing with Jesus' teaching.

It is ONLY entered by responding to Jesus Himself, by trusting Him, following Him, submitting to Him as Lord and Messiah.