

At that time the Pharisees

came to Jesus, and one

of them, a doctor of the

law, asked Him, tempting

Him: Master, which is the

great commandment of the

law? Jesus said to him:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy

God with thy whole heart,

and with thy whole soul

and with thy whole mind.

This is the greatest and the

first commandment. And

the second is like to this:

Thou shalt love thy neigh-

bour as thyself. On these

two commandments depen-

deth the whole law and the

prophets. And the Pharisees

being gathered together, Jesus

asked them, saying: What

think you of Christ, whose

son is He? They say to

Him: David's. He saith

to them: How then doth

David, in spirit, call Him

Lord, saying: The Lord said

to my Lord: Sit on my

right hand until I make Thy

enemies Thy footstool? If

David then call Him Lord,

how is He his son? And

no man was able to answer

Him a word; neither durst

any man, from that day

forth, ask Him any more

questions.