

Matthew 22:34-40
"Great Commandments"

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Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Parallel passages

- Mark 12:28-31

- similar teaching - Luke 10:25-37

b. Teaching in last week of Jesus
life - leading up to the cross

c. Many confrontations between Jesus
& religious leaders

d. Religious leaders try to trap
Jesus in His words - Mt. 22:15

- political question - Mt 22:17-22

- theological question - Mt 22:23-33

- theological question - Mt 22:35-40

e. Lawyer's clever question, "What is
the greatest Commandment in the Law?"

2. Command to Love God

a. Hearts for God

- Prov 4:23 heart - issues of life

b. How to love God? Deut 6:4

- with all my heart

- with all my soul

- with all my mind

c. Perfect, passionate love for God

- willing, intellectual, & emotional
love for God

d. God has first place in my life
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~~3e~~ Priority - 1st & great command - Mt 22:38

- Rev 2:4 church leaving their first love

3. Command to Love Neighbor

a. Greek word for brotherly love - phileo

b. Greek word for self sacrifice love - agape

- loving neighbor is agape

c. John's gospel & letters

- Love one another

d. Love requires action

- Mk 10:29-37

x Question: Who is my neighbor?

x Parable of Good Samaritan

- Jesus' question, "Which of 3 people was the neighbor?"

x man's answer, "He who showed mercy."

- Jesus directive, "Go & do likewise"

4. Fulfilled Law

a. Entire Law & prophets hangs on these 2 commandments

b. Ten Commandments show these 2 commands

- First 4 shows loving God

- Last 6 shows loving my neighbor

c. All Christians to obey God's commands

- Gal 5:14 Law fulfilled in loving your neighbor

- Rom 13:10 Love is the fulfillment of the law

x love does no harm to a neighbor