

What is the Greatest Commandment?

Mark 12:28-34

(series #65)

Introduction: the hatred of groups against Jesus
- Matthew 21:15-16, 23

I. **The Plot of the Pharisees v. 28a**

A. The Sadducees failed (vv. 18-27)

B. The Pharisees tried (Matt. 22:34)

II. **The Question of the Lawyer v. 28b**

A. An expert in the Mosaic Law

B. The lawyers had a complex system

C. He wanted to know the greatest command

III. **The Answer from Jesus vv. 29-31**

A. Deuteronomy 6:5 is the mega command

1. Psalm 18;1

2. John 14:15

3. Luke 6:46

4. John 13:1-5; 21:1-17

B. Leviticus 19:18 is also a mega command

- Ephesians 5:29

IV. **The Scribe who was not far vv. 32-34**

Conclusion: Are you in the kingdom?