

The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40

(series #124)

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

- I. The Plot of the Pharisees v. 34**
 - A. The Sadducees failed (vv. 23-33)
 - B. The Pharisees gathered together
- II. The Question of the Lawyer vv. 35-36**
 - 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. 37-40**
 - 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
 - C. These two sum up all of Hebrew Scripture

Conclusion: Do we love like this?