

I. The <u>Sadducees</u> - vs. 23

Acts 23:6-8

Deuteronomy 32:39

Acts 4:1-2

II. The  $2^{nd}$  <u>Trick</u> Question – vs. 24-28

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

Genesis 38:8-10

III. The <u>Reproof</u> - vs. 29-32

 $Plana\bar{o}$  - to go astray; stray from the truth; to be deceived; to be deluded

A) No Marriage In Heaven

B) Their Ignorance Of Scripture Exposed

Luke 20:37

Exodus 3:6

Genesis 28:13

Hebrews 11:13-16

IV. The Crowds Were <u>Astonished</u> – vs. 33 Ekplēssomai - be greatly astounded, be amazed, be astonished Matthew 19:23-25

V. The Sadducees <u>Silenced</u>, The Pharisees <u>Plot</u> – vs. 34 Luke 20:40

VI. Next Up To <u>Test</u> Jesus, The <u>Expert</u> Lawyer – vs. 35 Mark 12:28

VII. His <u>Trick</u> Question – vs. 36

A) The Law

Exodus 19:3

Deuteronomy 4:44

Malachi 4:4

John 7:23

Matthew 5:17-18

VIII. The Answer: Love - vs. 37-39

A) Love <u>God</u>

1. The Shema

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Deuteronomy 11:13

*'ahab* – love, as an act of mind and will, that gives of oneself for the benefit of another

Proverbs 4:23 Matthew 26:38 John 14:23-24 1 Peter 2:7a John 14:15 1 John 2:3-5 1 Corinthians 16:22 Exodus 20:5

B) Love People

James 2:14-16 Ephesians 5:29 Romans 13:8-10 1 John 4:7-8

IX. The Law <u>Hangs</u> On Love – vs. 40

Exodus 20:1-17

**Closing Thought:** Jesus continues to discredit His accusers using Scripture. We too, beloved, must discredit those who attack Christ, using God's Word. Are you one who is still questioning Christ? He is the Truth! I implore you to believe that and be saved.