

Christ and the Chief Commandment

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 193

Matthew 22:34-40

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³⁴ Now, when the Pharisees heard that He had muzzled the Sadducees, they gathered together to the same *place*.
³⁵ And one of them, a Law-expert, questioned *Him*, trying to test Him:
³⁶ “Teacher, which *is the* great commandment in the Law?”
³⁷ And He told him, ““You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your
(Matthew 22:24-40)

intellect.’¹
³⁸ “This is the great and first commandment.
³⁹ “And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’²
⁴⁰ “On these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets.”

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation)

Introduction:

I. _____ing These Commands

A. Their Question (vv. 34-36)

1. The tag-team (v. 34)
2. The questioner (v. 35)
3. The question (v. 36)

B. Jesus’ Answer (vv. 37-40)

1. The _____ (vv. 37-38)
 - a. Its primacy
 - b. Its pattern (Matthew __:24)
 - c. Its particulars (Deuteronomy __:4-9)
2. The _____ (v. 39)
3. The _____ (v. 40)

¹ Deuteronomy 6:5.

² Leviticus 19:18.

II. _____ing: What Impact Do These Commands Have on Me?

A. In _____ation

B. In _____tion

John __:15

Romans __:8-10

Galatians __:14

1 John __:3

C. In _____ation

III. _____ing

A. _____tion

1. Second *needs* but *does not lead to* first

2. First *leads to* second and all others

B. _____tion

1. Of _____

2. Of _____

C. _____tion