

LOVE THE LORD WITH YOUR ALL

Matthew 22:34-46

Key verse: 40

Discussion questions:

- Think about the reason why God gave Israel the Law and why we need Jesus' commandments today?
- How can we truly love the LORD our God with our whole being?

Inductive study questions:

1. What happened after Jesus had silenced the Sadducees? What question was brought to Jesus? (36) Why did he ask this question? (c.f. Mk 12:28-33)
2. What is the greatest commandment of all? What does it mean to love God with "heart", "soul", and "mind"? What is the second greatest commandment? In what way is it related to the first commandment? Why do all the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments? How can we keep these two commandments? (c.f. Ro 8:3,4; 1Jn 4:10)
3. What was Jesus' question to them? What was their conception of the "Son of David"? What Scripture did Jesus point to show the lordship of the Messiah? Who is Jesus?