

**WHO DO YOU LOVE?
THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT
Matthew 22:34-38**

I. JESUS IS ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT WHICH IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT IN THE LAW (34-36)

A. **The Occasion** for His answer: A question from an inquisitive testing scribe (34-35, Mar. 12)

B. **The Question:** *'Which is the great commandment in the Law?'* (36)

**II. JESUS' ANSWER REVEALS THE NATURE OF A TRUE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD:
"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." (37-38)**

A. Jesus reveals the greatest commandment **is personal:** *"You shall..." (37a)*

B. Jesus reveals the greatest commandment **is specific and relational:** *"You shall Love the Lord your God..." (37a)*

C. Jesus reveals the greatest commandment **is all encompassing:** *"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." (37b)*

D. Jesus reveals the greatest commandment **is primary:** *"This is the great and foremost commandment. (38)*