

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:12

Message: Mark 12:28-34

I. The contrast between Jesus and the Scribes

- A. Scribes based their authority on the teaching of other Rabbis
- B. Jesus taught with authority *Titus 2:15*
- C. His authority was based on scripture

II. Why the Question?

- A. They claimed there were 613 commandments in the Pentateuch
- B. 248 are affirmative and 365 are negative
- C. They also divided them into heavy and light

III. Jesus' answer

- A. He quoted scripture v.29, *Deuteronomy 6:4-5*
- B. The first is to love the Lord v.30, *Deuteronomy 10:12, 30:6*
- C. The second is to love your neighbor as yourself v.31, *Leviticus 19:18*

IV. In obedience to these commands

- A. We need to measure our love for others by what we wish for our neighbor *Matthew 7:12*
- B. Our walk is more important than ceremony *1 Samuel 15:22, Micah 6:8, Deuteronomy 10:12*
- C. We need to be loving v.31

V. In Your daily life

- A. Examine walk, does it reflect Jesus?
- B. Spend time with the Lord daily
- C. Pray for your neighbors to come to Jesus *2 Peter 3:9*
- D. Speak up tell people about Jesus

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