

OLD LOVE, NEW LOVE
Week 1 – Love The Lord
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(MATTHEW 22:34-40) – ³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

(DEUTERONOMY 6:4-6) – Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

- “Hear” – (Shema) – not only hearing, but obeying
- “Israel” – (Sara / El) – meant “to contend with God”
- _____ >>> _____ >>> _____
- “The Lord is One” – (Echad)

PRINCIPLE: “The Shema” was not intended to simply be a declaration of Belief or Theology, but was more so intended to be an _____.

(Verses 5 & 6) – Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

PRINCIPLE: _____ are typically despised in the absence of _____.

“Love the Lord with all your...”

- **Heart** – (H3824) lebab – A combination of **emotions** and **thoughts**
- **Soul** – (H5315) nephesh – A term that included **all aspects of life**
- **Strength** – (H3966) me’od – An adverb that commonly meant, **very**

PRINCIPLE: People _____ to what they _____.

5 BUILDING BLOCKS TO “LOVE THE LORD”

- 1) Time With Jesus
- 2) Transparency
- 3) Trust His Word
- 4) Thankfulness
- 5) Tell Others