

Sermon Notes on Matthew 22:34-40

What is the best way for us to understand “expert in religious law”

- A.) Lawyer
- B.) Scribe
- C.) Pharisee
- D.) Theologian

What does the expert ask of Jesus? (2 possible answers)

- A.) Teacher, what is your favorite law?
- B.) Teacher, what is the hardest law to keep?
- C.) Teacher, how do we determine what kind of law should be called heavy?
- D.) Teacher, what is the heaviest law?

What is true about the Shema?

- A.) It is found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- B.) It was recited twice a day by good Jews
- C.) It describes God’s uniqueness
- D.) It describes how we are to worship God

What does it mean that the second is like it?

- A.) Similar in force or concept
- B.) A simile expression of the first
- C.) Exactly alike in all points
- D.) Somewhat related to the first

T/F This passage teaches that in order to love others properly you must first love yourself.

What is Jesus' point in saying that all the law hangs on these two?

- A.) Every word God spoke is of equal importance and is equally binding.
- B.) All the law has been reduced to 2 commands
- C.) Keeping the whole law is easily accomplished
- D.) God's law could never be kept by mere men