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The Earthly Ministry of Jesus

Chart 27

THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES (PT. 2)

TUESDAY: REGARDING THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

A Lawyer And The Commands Of God

1. What The Lawyer Asked

²⁸And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? (Mk. 12:28)

2. How The Savior Answered

• The Identity Of The Two Greatest Commands:

³⁷Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God wi.3th all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. ³⁸This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (Mt. 22:37-39)

• The Importance Of The Two Greatest Commands:

⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Mt. 22:40)

A Lawyer And The Kingdom Of God

³²And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he: ³³And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. ³⁴And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question. (Mk. 12:32-34)

TUESDAY: REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THE MESSIAH

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- Jesus Points Out That The Messiah Is David's Son, Thus Affirming The Messiah's Humanity.

 41While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David. (Mt. 22:41-42)
- Jesus Points Out The Fact That The Messiah Is Also David's Lord, Thus Affirming The Messiah's Deity.

 43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, 44 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? 45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? 46 And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions. (Mt. 22:43-46)