

5月至6月的证道主题：“主的事工中更深远的教训（续）”

证道题目：“律法上的诫命，哪一条是最大的呢？”

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经文：《马太福音 22：34-40》

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## 介绍

1. 继续我们的证道系列 - “主的事工中更深远的教训”
  - a. 学习主耶稣持续不断的事工
  - b. 以门徒的身份学习更深刻的教训
  
2. 我们今天的焦点 - “律法上的诫命，哪一条是最大的呢？”  
《马太福音 22：34-40》

## 律法上最大的诫命

1. 法利赛人                      《马太福音 22：34-36》
  - a. 他们再次聚集起来挑战主耶稣
  - b. 其中是一位律师，他刻意通过提问来设法捆住主耶稣  
  
“夫子，律法上的诫命，哪一条是最大的呢？”
  
2. 这个问题的复杂性
  - a. 上帝的诫命
    - i. 有十诫                      《出埃及记 20》
    - ii. 旧约里也有很多的诫命（几百条）
  - b. 若要指出所有诫命中最“大”的
    - i. 这么做没有任何正当的理由
    - ii. 无论主耶稣挑出任何一条诫命，法利赛人都能够指责主耶稣无视其他的诫命

## 主耶稣深奥的回复

### 1. 祂对问题的回复

- a. 以深奥的智慧和信心
- b. 祂并没有躲避问题，反而直接应对

### 2. 主耶稣的回复

- a. 祂引用了舍玛（是古以色列民信经的代名词，其意义是‘你要听！’）为最大的诫命《马太福音 22： 37-38》

“你要尽心，尽性，尽力，爱耶和华你的神。”《申命记 6： 5》

- i. 这以色列子民的呼求是每个犹太人所学每天都得背诵的
- ii. 爱上帝应当被理解为最大的诫命

- b. 关于第二大的诫命 《马太福音 22： 37-38》

“要爱人如己” 《利未记 19： 18》

- i. 这是爱人如己的命令
- ii. 爱护和关心他人当被解读为第二大的诫命

- c. 律法的总纲 《马太福音 22： 39》

- i. 在圣经（律法和先知）里所有上帝所指示的诫命都是来自这两条核心的命令！

- ii. 实践这两条诫命就能够履行上帝的命令！

## 对所有人的鼓励

## 1. 对上帝的信心

### a. 这并不是关于坚守规则

i. 我们应该做的事

ii. 我们不应该做的事

### b. 关键在于我们和上帝的关系

i. 我们要爱祂

ii. 我们要爱人如己，因为这是祂渴望我们做的

## 2. 我们的挑战

### a. 爱上帝

i. 尽心

ii. 尽性

iii. 尽力

### b. 爱人如己

### c. 在我们生命里实践上帝的话语来荣耀祂

**May-Jun Pulpit Series – “Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord (cont)”**

**Message Title : “Which is the great commandment in the law?”**

**29 June 2025**

**Text: Matthew 22:34-40**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### 1. Continuing our Pulpit Series – “Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord”

#### a. To study the continuing ministry of the Lord Jesus

- b. To learn deeper lessons as His disciples
- 2. Our focus today – “Which is the great commandment in the law?”  
Matthew 22:34-40

### **THE GREAT COMMANDMENT IN THE LAW**

- 1. The Pharisees                      Matthew 22:34-36
  - a. They gathered together to challenge the Lord Jesus again
  - b. One of them, a lawyer, came to Him with a question to trap the Lord Jesus  
“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”
- 2. The complexity of this question
  - a. The commandments of God
    - i. There were the Ten Commandments                      Exodus 20
    - ii. There were also many other commandments in the Old Testament (in the hundreds)
  - b. To single out a commandment as “greater” than the others
    - i. There would be no justification for this
    - ii. Any commandment singled out would allow the Pharisees to attack the Lord Jesus for disregarding the others

### **THE PROFOUND RESPONSE OF THE LORD JESUS**

- 1. He answered the question
  - a. With deep wisdom and confidence
  - b. He did not avoid the trap but dismantled it head on
- 2. The response of the Lord Jesus
  - a. He cited the Shema as the first great commandment                      Matthew 22:37-38  
  
“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Deuteronomy 6:4

- i. This was a prayer-call of Israel that every Jew was taught to recite daily
  - ii. Loving God should be understood as the first great command
- b. A further word on the second      Matthew 22:37-38  
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself”      Leviticus 19:18
  - i. This was a command to love others as one would love oneself
  - ii. Loving and caring for others should be understood as the second great command
- c. The summation of the law      Matthew 22:39
  - i. All the commandments of God taught in the Scriptures (the Law and the Prophets) are derived from these two core commands!
  - ii. The practice of these two commands would enable one to fulfil the commandments of God!

## **ENCOURAGEMENT TO US ALL**

- 1. Faith in God
  - a. It is not about following rules
    - i. What we ought to do
    - ii. What we ought not to do
  - b. It is about having a relationship with God
    - i. To love Him
    - ii. To love others because that is what He desires of us
- 2. Our challenge
  - a. To love God
    - i. With all our heart
    - ii. With all our soul

- iii. With all our mind
- b. To love others as ourselves
- c. To fulfil God's Word in our lives and glorify Him