



# THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

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### 613 Laws

Torah = written laws in the \_\_\_\_\_

Mishnah = oral laws compiled and recorded

Talmud = commentary on the Mishnah laws

### Law Leaders

Pharisees = \_\_\_\_\_ in promoting the laws

Teachers of the Law = taught the laws to the people

Priests = led people to practice the laws in worship and life

Scribes = made accurate copies of the laws

### The Scribe's Question

Is there a \_\_\_\_\_  
commandment? v. 28 – *Which...is the most important?*

### Jesus' Answers

1. There \_\_\_\_\_ a greatest commandment.  
v. 29 – *Jesus answered, "The most important is..."*
2. It is Deut. 6:4-5. "And you shall \_\_\_\_\_  
*your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all your strength.*"
  - A. There is \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
v. 29 – *the Lord is One*
  - B. He is \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
v. 29 – *Hear of Israel: The Lord our God*
  - C. We are to love Him with our \_\_\_\_\_  
v. 30 – *And you shall love the Lord your God with all...*
3. There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> one. "You shall \_\_\_\_\_  
*as yourself.*" (Leviticus 19:18)

4. From these two commandments \_\_\_\_\_  
obedience to all the other laws and prophetic words.  
*On these 2 commandments depend all the Law & Prophets ([Mt 22:40](#))*
5. The Messiah will be the son of David and the Son \_\_\_\_\_  
*v. 36 – The Lord said to my Lord... ([Psalm 110](#))*
6. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ people who parade themselves  
and promote their good deeds - while hiding their evil deeds.  
*v. 38 – Beware of the scribes who like to walk around in long robes*  
*v. 40 – devour widows' houses; for a pretense make long prayers*



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