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Tuesday

Crucial Concerns IV

On the Tuesday before His death Jesus was 'attacked' from three different angles by false teachers. Last Jesus is attacked by a pharisaic lawyer. The interaction that follows highlights three aspects of love:

1. **Love for _____**, Mark 12:28-34

Matthew 22:34 But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

Matthew 22:35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying,

Luke 20:39 "Teacher, You have spoken well."

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.



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- ◆ The _____ of love OR How much should we love Him?

- ◆ The _____ of love OR Why should we love Him?

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. ...

Ephesians 3:14-19 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.

- ◆ The _____ of love OR How should our love for God, show?

Psalms 18:1-3 I will love You, O Lord, my strength. 2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

Psalms 9:1 I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

Deuteronomy 11:13-14 'And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, 14 then I will give you the rain for your land in its season,

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 — 4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children,

Exodus 20:5-6 ... For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.



1 John 2:5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.



2. Love for _____, Mark 12:31-33



Matthew 22:40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Ephesians 5:29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it,

Philippians 2:3in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

1 Corinthians 13:5— 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

Matthew 7:12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

1 John 5:1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

3. Love and _____, Mark 12:34

Acts 26:28-29 Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You almost persuade me to become a Christian." 29 And Paul said, "I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become both almost and altogether such as I am, except for these chains."

1 Corinthians 9:22 I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

John 12:42 Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue;

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{34} But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

(Mark 12) {28} Then one of the scribes (Matthew 22:35 a lawyer) came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, (Matthew 22:35 testing Him) asked Him,

(Luke 20:39 "Teacher, You have spoken well.) "Which is the first commandment of all?" {29} Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. {30} 'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. {31} "And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

(Matthew 22) {40} "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

(Mark 12) {32} So the scribe said to Him, "Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He. {33} "And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." {34} Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." But after that no one dared question Him.

