



Introduction

At the end of Matthew 21, we left Jesus teaching and being questioned in the temple.



Questions

1. In the wedding feast parable what is the reaction of those who are invited?
2. What do we learn from the Pharisees' and Herodians' question about paying taxes?
3. Which two commandments does Jesus say the whole law and prophets depend on?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 14** Jesus tells a parable about a wedding feast. The first people invited make light of the invitation, so the second invitation is to all, good and bad. One of the guests is rejected because he isn't wearing wedding clothing
- **v 15 to 22** The Pharisees and Herodians test Jesus on paying taxes. He says that we should be obedient to both Caesar and God
- **v 23 to 33** Jesus tells the Sadducees that those who are raised from the dead will be like God's angels
- **v 34 to 40** Jesus says that loving God and loving your neighbour as yourself (see theme) are the basis of the law and the prophets
- **v 40 to 46** The Pharisees tell Jesus that the Christ is the son of David

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

Love should be central in our lives

A selection of verses showing how this theme runs consistently through the Bible.

God tells the Israelites that they should show love to all including those from other nations:

Leviticus 19 verses 18 and 34

God tells the Israelites to love him:

Deuteronomy 6 verse 5

The book of Proverbs gives a practical reason for showing love:

Proverbs 10 verse 12

Several New Testament letters encourage us to show love in our lives:

1 Thessalonians 3 verse 12

1 Timothy 1 verse 5

1 Peter 4 verse 8

The apostle John tells us the importance of showing love in our lives:

1 John 4 verses 7 and 11



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 5 and 6, Q 2: v 21, Q 3: v 37 to 39

Bible timeline

