

**“A NEW COMMANDMENT”**  
(Moving from lifeless Religion to living Passion)  
Matthew 22:23-40

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Bring it Home / Introduction:

**1. The Tragic State of Most Professing Believers: A LIFELESS RELIGION. (Matthew 22:34-36; 23-32)**

- Their Attitude: (Romans 1:18-32) Haters of God / Negative, Angry, Bitter, Joyless.
- Their Altitude: (Philippians 3:17,18) Earthly Minded / Self-Centered / Inward Focused.
- Their Aptitude: (2 Timothy 3:7) Discouraged and Defeated.
- Their Servitude: (1 John 2:15-17) The World, the Flesh and the Devil.

**2. The Powerful Truth of Authentic Believers: A LIVING PASSION. (Matthew 22:33, 37-40)**

- Their Attitude: Lovers of God / Positive, Thankful, Joyful, full of Wonder.
- Their Altitude: Heavenly Minded / Others and God Centered / Outward Focused.
- Their Fortitude: Encouraged and Persevering.
- Their Servitude: Slaves of Christ, Servants of men.

Take it Home / Moment of Decision: