



**BUILD IT! PT. 1**  
**“THE SCHEMATIC”**  
**(MATTHEW 22:36-40)**

**BUILDING HIS KINGDOM REQUIRES *INSPIRED* INSTRUCTION**

- ⊕ **Schematic**-A structured framework or plan that determines how we think, categorize and respond to complex life experiences and various stimuli.

**Intro:** Two things must be in place if we are to be biblically productive in **BUILD IT!** A solid foundation and a schematic for how to proceed. Jesus has provided both.

- ⊕ The Foundation Of The Sacrifice Of Himself
- ⊕ The Schematic Of The Living Word

**The Foundational Schematic** of the entirety of what God requires...**Love God. Love people.** By loving God “*ENTIRELY, COMPLETELY, AND IN FULL TOTALITY*” we can be obedient to the **INSPIRED INSTRUCTION** concerning how to love one another.

**THE *INSPIRED* INSTRUCTION OF LOVE**

- ⊕ We’ve been **INSTRUCTED** to **put on love** (Colossians 3:14)
- ⊕ We’ve been **INSTRUCTED** to **follow after** or *PURSUE AND PARTICIPATE IN love* (1 Corinthians 14:1)
- ⊕ We’ve been **INSTRUCTED** to **continue or STAY, REMAIN AND ABIDE in love** (Hebrews 13:1)
- ⊕ We’ve been **INSTRUCTED** to **provoke** OR *STIR UP AND ENCOURAGE each other to love* (Hebrews 10:24)
- ⊕ We’ve been **INSTRUCTED** to **be sincere in love** (1 John 3:18)

### 3-FOLD SCHEMATIC OF BUILDING HIS KINGDOM

1. **BUILD IT! Through Loving God With ALL That \_\_\_\_\_**  
(vs. 37 “...*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart* [DECISIONS AND KNOWLEDGE OF RIGHT AND WRONG], *and with all thy soul*, [TOTALITY OF EXISTENCE] *and with all thy mind* [DISPOSITION AND REASONING].”)-The motivation to love God *entirely and completely* is because of the **INSPIRED INSTRUCTION** that *He First loved us* (1 John 4:10-11)
  - ⊕ This *motivates me, beyond me* to build relationally and serve sacrificially.
  
2. **BUILD IT! Through Loving Others The Way \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ To Be Loved** (vs. 39 “...*Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*”)-The motivation to love my neighbor *entirely and completely* is because of the **INSPIRED INSTRUCTION** commanded and demonstrated by Christ Himself (John 13:34).
  - ⊕ This motivates me to be gracious rather than treating others based on merit [WORTHINESS].
  
3. **BUILD IT! On And Through Love Because \_\_\_\_\_ Depends On It!** (vs. 40 “*On these two commandments hang* [UTTERLY DEPENDENT UPON OR SUPPORTED BY] *all the law and the prophets.*”)-The very essence of our faith in action is *empowered* by love (Galatians 5:6=*TO BE OPERATIVE, TO WORK; TO PUT FORTH POWER*).
  - ⊕ This motivates me to live and serve in the power of love and frees me from things that really don't matter.