

death. And in the midst of that situation there is a woman of low character, a woman of absolute unscrupulousness, a woman who is a part of the plan - knows what it is and has not the least scruple against carrying it out. But the plan will be frustrated because in the midst of it, this evil woman will fall in love with the man who is the object of the whole scene. And under those circumstances such stories usually have it that in the end there is no advantage for her. She does not gain by it. She does not have him for herself. She gains nothing for herself but yet she gains such an attitude toward him that this woman of ~~xxxx~~ utter unscrupulousness; this woman who so far as the story goes, has never done an unselfish act in her life, wrecks the scene and possibly wrecks her own life completely simply because ~~of~~ as the story says, she has fallen in love with a man .. (11½).. She has an attitude, when she is ready to give up everything not merely to have him but to help him. Now you will find that in various stories, not particularly necessary Christian stories, but it is recognized ... laughter ... but it is recognized as something in human life at times.

Now we are told in Matt. 22:37 that there is one great commandment, the first and great commandment. What is the first and great commandment? Is it that you shall go to church on Sunday? Is it that you shall give your life in full-time service for the Lord? Is it that you shall preach His messages? Is it that you will serve Him to the utmost you can? What is it? Matthew 22:37. What is the greatest commandment? "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." (38) "This is the first and great commandment". Not to do for the Lord, but to love the Lord with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. How many here, if I were to ask you, could say sincerely and truly that you love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind? Not ~~that you love Him~~ simply that you're going to serve Him, but that you love Him so much that the reading of His Word can be more of a thrill than a letter from the one you love so much.