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# *Jesus*

*and the Law*



# The Greatest Commandment



<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes approached. When he heard them debating and saw that Jesus answered them well, he asked Him, “Which command is the most important of all?”

<sup>29</sup> “This is the most important,” Jesus answered:

Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is One. <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

<sup>31</sup> “The second is: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.”

*- Mark 12:28-31*

# The Greatest Commandment and the Law



1. You shall have no other Gods before me
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol
3. You shall love the Lord your God
4. Remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy

**Love God**

5. Honour your father and your mother
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not give false testimony
10. You shall not covet

**Love Others**

# The Greatest Commandment



<sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to Him, "You are right, Teacher! You have correctly said that He is One, and there is no one else except Him.<sup>33</sup> And to love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding, and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, is far more important than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered intelligently, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to question Him any longer.

*- Mark 12:32-34*

# Love of God = Obedience



<sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love God's children - when we love God and obey His commands. <sup>3</sup> For this is what love for God is: to keep His commands. And His commands are not burdensome.

*- 1 John 5:2-3*

# Who is my Neighbour?



<sup>25</sup> Just then an expert in the law stood up to test Him, saying, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup> "What is written in the law?" He asked him. "How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> He answered:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

<sup>28</sup> "You've answered correctly," He told him. "Do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus,

"And who is my neighbour?"

- *Luke 10:25-28*

# Who is my Neighbour?



<sup>18</sup> Do not take revenge or bear a grudge against members of your community, but love your neighbour as yourself; I am Yahweh. *- Deut 19:18*

<sup>33</sup> "When a foreigner lives with you in your land, you must not oppress him. <sup>34</sup> You must regard the foreigner who lives with you as the native-born among you. You are to love him as yourself, for you were foreigners in the land of Egypt; I am Yahweh your God. *- Deut 19:33-34*

# Who is my Neighbour?



<sup>30</sup> Jesus took up the question and said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him up, and fled, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down that road. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> In the same way, a Levite, when he arrived at the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

- *Luke 10:30-34*

# Who is my Neighbour?



35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him. When I come back I'll reimburse you for whatever extra you spend.'

36 "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

37 "The one who showed mercy to him," he said.

Then Jesus told him, "Go and do the same."

*- Luke 10:35-37*

# The Golden Rule



**Confucianism:** "Do not do to others what you do not want them to do to you" (*Analects* 15:23)

**Hinduism:** "This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you" (*Mahabharata* 5:1517)

**Buddhism:** "Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful" (*Udanavarga* 5:18)

**Judaism:** "What is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow: this is the whole Torah; the rest is the explanation; go and learn". (*Hille the Elder*)

# The Golden Rule of Jesus



**12** So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

- *Matthew 7:12*