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### Introduction

## Love God With All Your Strength

... "Which commandment is the *first of all*?" 29 Jesus answered, "The *first is*, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; 30 <u>you shall love</u> the Lord your God with <u>all your heart</u> and with <u>all your soul</u> and with <u>all your mind</u> and with <u>all your strength</u>.'

Mark 12:28-30 NRSV

# Greek Lexicon

**KJV Translation Count — Total: 11x** 

The KJV translates Strong's G2479 in the following manner: strength (4x), power (2x), might (2x), ability (1x), mightily (with G1722) (1x), mighty (1x).

#### Outline of Biblical Usage [?]



/. ability, force, strength, might

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#### Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

**ἰσχύς ischýs**, is-khoos'; from a derivative of iς is (force; compare ἔσχον éschon, a form of G2192); forcefulness (literally or figuratively):—ability, might(-ily), power, strength.

### Words of Jesus

## Strive

23 Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a <u>few be</u> <u>saved?</u>" He said to them, 24 "<u>Strive</u> to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.

Luke 13:23-24 NRSV

# Strong's & Greek Lexicon

#### Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

ἀγωνίζομαι agōnízomai, ag-o-nid'-zom-ahee; from G73; to struggle, literally (to compete for a prize), figuratively (to contend with an adversary), or genitive case (to endeavor to accomplish something):—fight, labor fervently, strive.



4. **to endeavor with strenuous zeal, strife,** to obtain something; followed by an infinitive, Luke 13:24; ὑπέρ τινος ἐν ταῖς προσευχαῖς, ἵνα, Colossians 4:12. [Compare: ἐτ-, ἐπ-, κατ-, συν-αγωνίζομαι.]

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## Keep & Hold Onto

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Luke 8:15 KJV

2 By which also ye are saved, if

ye keep in memory what I
preached unto you, unless ye
have believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:2 KJV

O3 21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

**Jude 1:21 KJV** 

1 John 2:3 KJV

#### Hear the Word & Do It!

## How To Love God With All Our Strength

### Value

If you were paid \$1

Billion dollars to obey
Jesus' commands
what sacrifices would
you make?

## Resist Temptation

Struggle & Fight
against sin just like
Jesus did but DO NOT
submit to sin. Jesus
never submitted to it.

## Obey

Obey Jesus'
Commands. Preach
the Gospel
everywhere. Be willing
to give your all!

# Struggle & Don't Submit

SIRCELE

To fight,
labor,
strive against.



SUBLI

Yield to one's admonition or advice, to obey, to accept one's control.

3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

4 Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

Hebrews 12:3-4 KJV

## Our Duty To Obey!

## We Are in Covenant with Jesus

10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are <u>unprofitable servants</u>: we have done that which was our <u>duty</u> to do.

**Luke 17:10 KJV** 

10 So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are <u>unworthy servants</u>; we have only done what was <u>our duty</u>.'"

**Luke 17:10 ESV** 

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:26