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35 And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? 36 David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.'" 37 David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?" And the great throng heard him gladly. 38 And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces 39 and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, 40 who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." **41 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has**

put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.“

Jesus' Greatest Commandment, and the 2nd!

Mark 12:28-34

The Rabbi's have numbered 613 commandments in the Old Testament, 1 Rabbi: [Maimonides](#), who enumerated them as 248 positive ("do this") and 365 negative ("do not do this") commands, and stated in the Talmud. Moses gave 10 Commandments, so a Scribe asks Jesus which is the foremost (greatest) Commandment of all? Can you state it without looking it up?

Where in the Old Testament did Jesus quote from?

What was Jesus' preface truth before the command?

What did Jesus state as the second foremost commandment?

Why did Jesus say this scribe was not far (But not in) the Kingdom of God?

What are the 3 “E”s that summarize our Philosophy of ministry at FBC? And in order.

How would you explain and describe the 3 “E”s and Jesus’ greatest commandments?

What other scriptures would you use to support the 3 “E”s?

How well are you living the greatest commandments of Jesus?

Do Jesus' 1st and 2nd greatest commandments invalidate/Replace all the others?



This morning, we are preaching out of order, Today is the State of the Church Sunday!

We want to review our Philosophy of ministry – 3 “E”s!

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"The first of all the commandments *is*...KJV

"The most important commandment *is*...NLT

"The foremost *is*...NASB20...foremost of all...

"The first and most important one *is*...AMP

"The greatest *is*...HNV

RULEigion? – which is foremost?

- The Rabbi's number 613 commands in the OT, 248/365
- Moses lists 10, but we debate them (Exodus 34:28, Deuteronomy 4:13)
- Exodus 20:1-11 – a jealous God ... those who hate me/love me ...



A very good question: RULEigion or Relationship! God is not seeking mindless Automatons or mere dutiful slaves!!

We are trying to keep the rules God, which are most important? Legalists missing the motive – Love!

[Exo 20:2-3 ESV] 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

[Jhn 8:32, 34, 36 and you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**" ... 34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly I say to you, **everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin.** ... 36 **"So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.**

[Jhn 15:15 "**No longer do I call you slaves**, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; **but I have called you friends**, because all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Debating the 10

Commandment #2 Idolatry?

Kill or Murder?

Bear false witness or Lie?

“therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.” Rom.13:10

We must Know God to Love Him! 1 yet 3 persons!

Text goes on to talk about God's son!

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He is Jealous- Ex 20:1-11

[Exo 20:5-6 ESV] 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

[Exo 34:28 ESV] 28 So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

[Exo 31:18 ESV] 18 And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

[Exo 32:16 ESV] 16 The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.

[Deu 4:13 ESV] 13 And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone.

[2Co 3:7 ESV] 7 Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such

glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end,

613 commands in the OT, 248/365 248 positive commands, 365 negative, thou shall NOT

[Mat 22:40 ESV] 40 On these two commandments depend (hang) all the Law and the Prophets."

[Rom 13:8-10 ESV] 8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

[Jas 4:8 ESV] 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

[Heb 10:22 ESV] 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

RULEigion? – which is foremost?

- Can you list even the 10? How about keep them?
- Jesus lists 2! 1 flows out of the other, inseparably! 1a, b





Coat Hangar illustration

Mt.22:40 NIV All the Law and the Prophets **hang** on these two commandments.”

1st 4 commandments are Vertical, Relating to God

The 2nd 6 commandments are Horizontal, relating to our fellowman

The 2 Tablets Moses carried, held a certain way shows the Love of god

'The Lord our God, the Lord is one'

- Deuteronomy 6:4 – “Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one.” – the Shema, Monotheism
(Deuteronomy 10:12, 30:6)
- Moses asked God, “What is His Name?” – Exodus 3:13
- We must Know God to Love Him! 1 yet 3 persons!
(12:35-)

Jesus reminds us of the Context before the Commands!!! Who God is!

God rescued/saved Israel, the people He made for himself, from evil taskmasters to come and worship/serve/obey him and they made a golden Calf!

[Exo 3:13 NASB20] 13 Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?"

[Exo 3:14 NASB20] 14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "This is what you shall say to the sons of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Stiff-necked Ingrates!

Exo 33:3, 5 ESV] 3 Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people." ... 5 For the LORD had said to Moses, "Say to the people of Israel, 'You are a stiff-necked people; if for a single moment I should go up among you, I would consume you. So now take off your ornaments, that I may know what to do with you.'"

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He is worthy of our Love!

Deut.5 10 commandments

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Deu 10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

[Deu 30:6 ESV] 6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

[Luk 18:22 ESV] 22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." (Rich Ruler)

[1Ti 1:5 ESV] 5 The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

[Luk 10:42 ESV] 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." (Martha and Mary)

Jhn 21:15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

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[Luk 14:25-27, 33 ESV] 25 Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, 26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ... 33 So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Shema ("hear") is the Hebrew word that begins the most important prayer in Judaism. It is found in [Deuteronomy 6:4](#), which begins with the command to "Hear." The whole *Shema* prayer, which includes verses 4-9, is spoken daily in the Jewish tradition:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Later Jewish tradition developed a three-part *Shema* prayer that also included [Deuteronomy 11:13–29](#) and [Numbers 15:37–41](#). Tradition states these three parts cover all aspects of the Ten Commandments.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/what-is-the-Shema.html>

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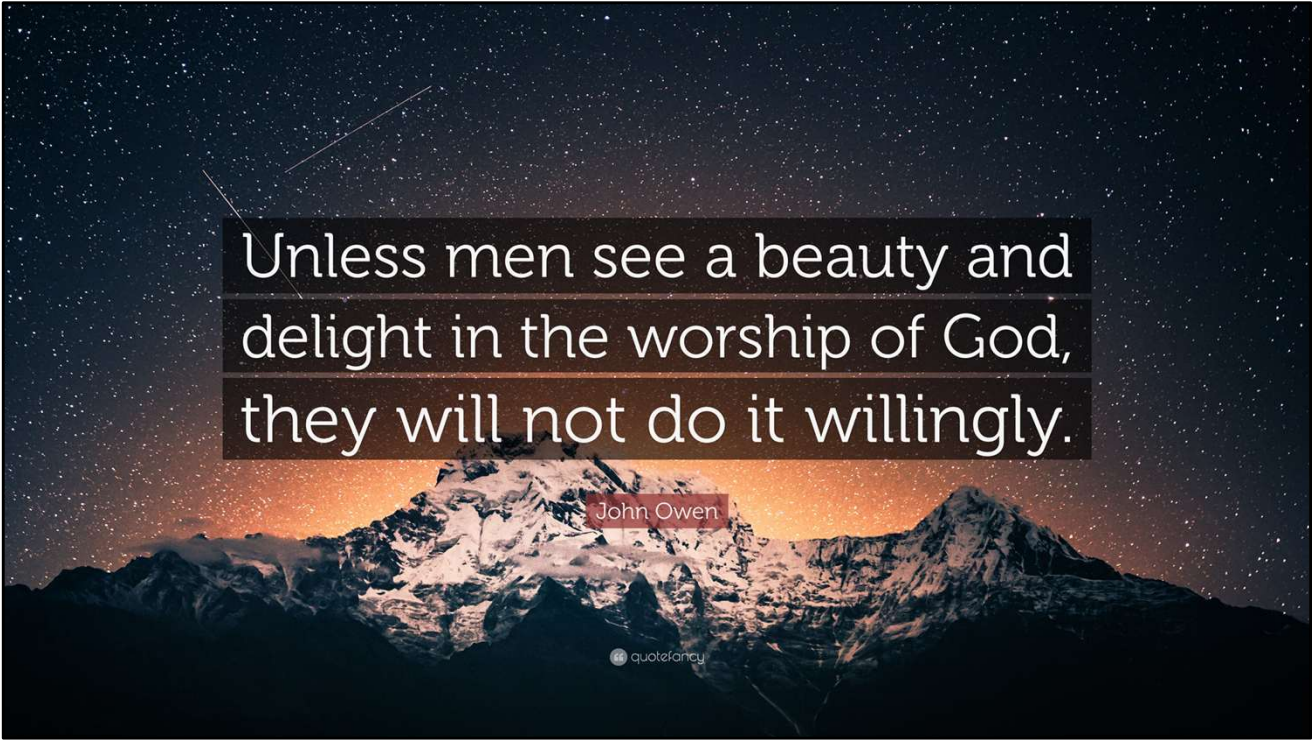
[1Jo 4:7-14 ESV] 7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know

God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

'The Lord our God, the Lord is one'

- God desires our Love, but we are hateful Rebels!
- You cannot ask salvation, obey Him w/o Loving Him!





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John Owen

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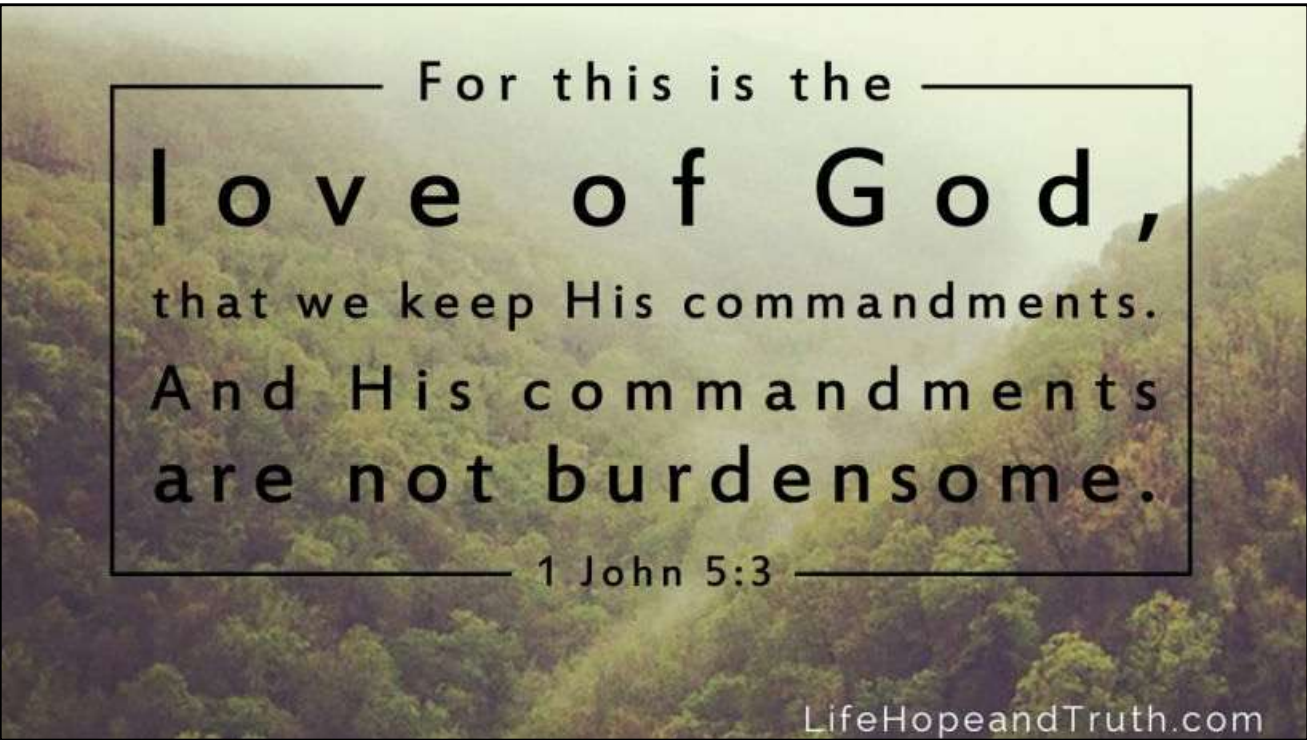
God gave the Law to reveal us & Him!

- Romans 8:7 – For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.
- John 3:19 – And this is the judgement: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light.
- Galatians 2:21 – I do not nullify the grace of God ...

[Gal 2:16 ESV] 16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Gal 2:21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

[1Jo 2:4 ESV] 4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,



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A n d H i s c o m m a n d m e n t s
a r e n o t b u r d e n s o m e .

— 1 John 5:3 —

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1Jo 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

The 2nd! Horizontal, loving people

- Like the 1st commandment, Born to love!
– Matthew 22:39
- Love God/Love His People! – 1 John 4:12, 20
- Scripture is clear, there are 2 types of people!



[**Mat 22:39** ESV] 39 And **a second is like it**: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The 1st Commandment is Vertical! Points up!

[**Luk 10:27-29** ESV] 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, **and your neighbor as yourself**." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

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[**1Jo 4:20** ESV] 20 **If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.**

[**1Jo 3:17** ESV] 17 **But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?**

[**Jas 2:18** ESV] 18 But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

[Jhn 13:35 ESV] 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.“

[Jhn 17:21 ESV] 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

[Act 4:32 ESV] 32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.

[1Jo 3:10-11, 13-14 ESV] 10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. 11 For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ... 13 Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

2 types of people

Sheep and Goats

Lost and Saved

Believer and unbeliever

Saints and sinners (unregenerate)

1st Adam and 2nd Adam

Born once, born again/twice

the children of God, and who are the children of the devil 1Jn.3:10

For me and against me

[Mat 10:25 ESV] 25 It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like

his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

[Mat 12:50 ESV] 50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

[Mat 25:40 ESV] 40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

[Eph 2:19 ESV] 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

[Eph 3:15 ESV] 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

[Heb 6:10 ESV] 10 For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

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[3Jo 1:5-6 ESV] 5 Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, 6 who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God.

The 2nd! Horizontal, loving people

- We love them how they need it most!
- Galatians 6:10 – So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.



CORPORATE WORSHIP

EXALTATION

EDIFICATION

EVANGELISM

UNTO HIS GLORY
FOR OUR MUTUAL GOOD
BEFORE THE WORLD'S GAZE

3 “E”s

Exaltation – Love for God – Worship!

Edification – Love for my brothers and sisters, 1 Tim.5, the church

Evangelism – Love for the Lost, so they can become my brother or sister and His child!

Unto His Glory

For our mutual good

Before the Worlds gaze

Love the Lost!

- Evangelism is sharing the 'good news' with the hopeless enemies of God, that He loves them and died for them so they can be born again and made His and able to love Him who 1st loved us!
- Romans 9:3 – For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.



Love the Lost by giving them the gospel which can save their souls for eternity instead of simply making their ride on the Titanic more comfortable

[Rom 9:2-4, 6-8, 31 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. **3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites**, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ... 6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, 7 and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." 8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ... 31 but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law.

[Exo 32:32 ESV] 32 But now, if you will forgive their sin--but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written."

[1Th 2:8 ESV] 8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.



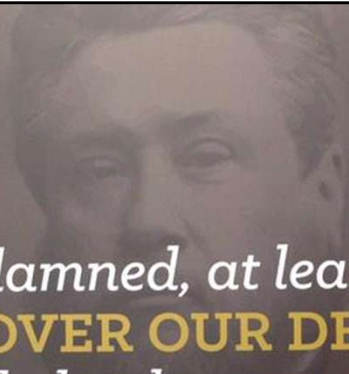
Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. **Worship is.**

**Missions exists because
worship doesn't.**

John Piper

“Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship (loving God, 1st Commandment) doesn’t. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man.”

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UNWARNED OR UNPRAYED FOR.”*

~ Charles Spurgeon ~

“If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for.”

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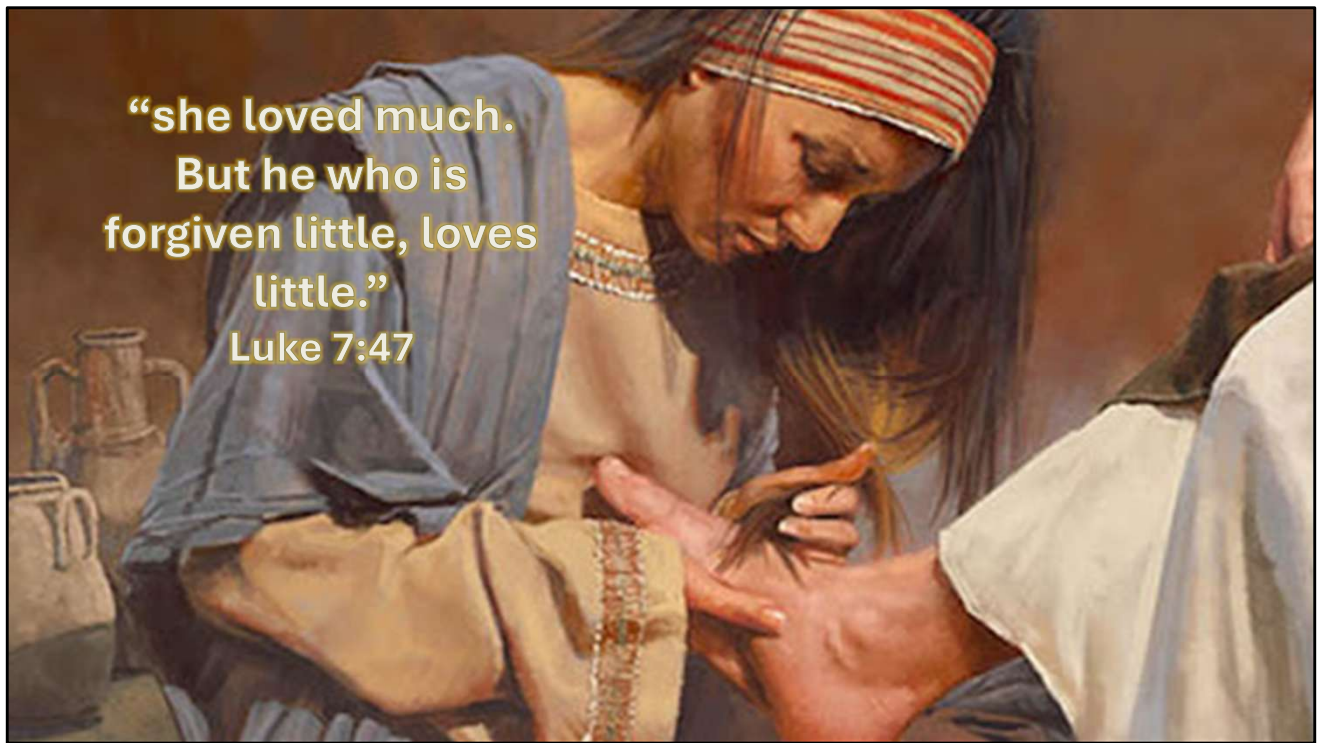
Pro 24:11-12 Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. 12 If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?

[Pro 24:10 ESV] 10 If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

LOVE GOD | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

MATTHEW 22:36-40



Worship always brings us to our knees

[Luk 7:44-50 ESV] 44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven--for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." 48 And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" 50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

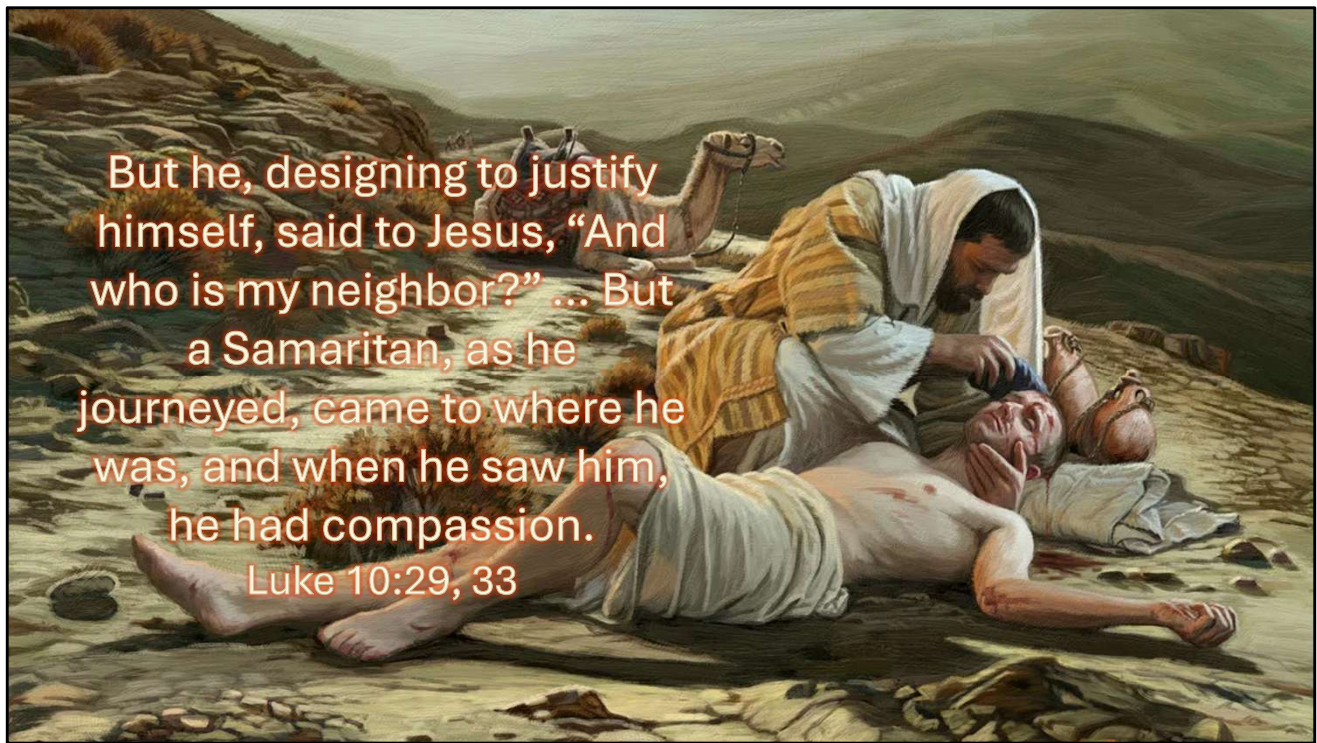
[Gal 2:20 ESV] 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

[2Co 5:14 ESV] 14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died;

[2Th 3:5 ESV] 5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

[1Jo 3:23 ESV] 23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

[1Ti 1:14-15 ESV] 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.



But he, designing to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ... But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.
Luke 10:29, 33

[Luk 10:25-29, 33 ESV] 25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, **and your neighbor as yourself.**" 28 And he said to him, "**You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.**" 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ... 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.



Did you know there are different			
Versions of the 10 Commandments			
Compare with your KJV Holy Bible	Catholic & Lutheran:	Protestant: <small>(excluding Lutherans)</small>	Jewish:
	1. I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.	1. You shall have no other gods before me.	1. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of slavery in Egypt.
	2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.	2. You shall not make unto you any graven images.	2. You shall have no other gods but me.
	3. Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.	3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
	4. Honor your father and your mother.	4. You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy.	4. You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy.
	5. You shall not kill.	5. Honor your mother and father.	5. Honor your father and mother.
	6. You shall not commit adultery.	6. You shall not murder.	6. You shall not murder.
	7. You shall not steal.	7. You shall not commit adultery.	7. You shall not commit adultery.
	8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	8. You shall not steal.	8. You shall not steal.
	9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.	9. You shall not bear false witness.	9. You shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
	10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.	10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.	10. You shall not covet.
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Luthern misspelled

Catholics & Jews – remove Idolatry, #2. Catholics end with 3 for God, Jews draw out the early verses for 4 commands

Shall not kill

DID YOU KNOW CATHOLICS HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?

Biblical Ten Commandments	Catholic Ten Commandments
1. You shall have no other gods before me.	1. You shall not have strange God's before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.	2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.	3. Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.	4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. Honor your father and your mother.	5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not murder.	6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not commit adultery.	7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not steal.	8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.	9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.	10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.
	"From Catechism of the Catholic Church"

12:28-44

WHICH COMMANDMENT
IS *FIRST* OF ALL?

THE FIRST IS,
'HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR
GOD, THE LORD IS ONE; YOU SHALL
LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR **HEART**, AND WITH ALL
YOUR **SOUL**, AND WITH ALL YOUR
MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR
STRENGTH.'

THE SECOND IS THIS, 'YOU SHALL
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.'

THERE IS **NO OTHER**
COMMANDMENT GREATER
THAN THESE.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU ARE NOT FAR FROM
THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

LOVE GOD | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

MATTHEW 22:36-40



THE GREATEST Commandment

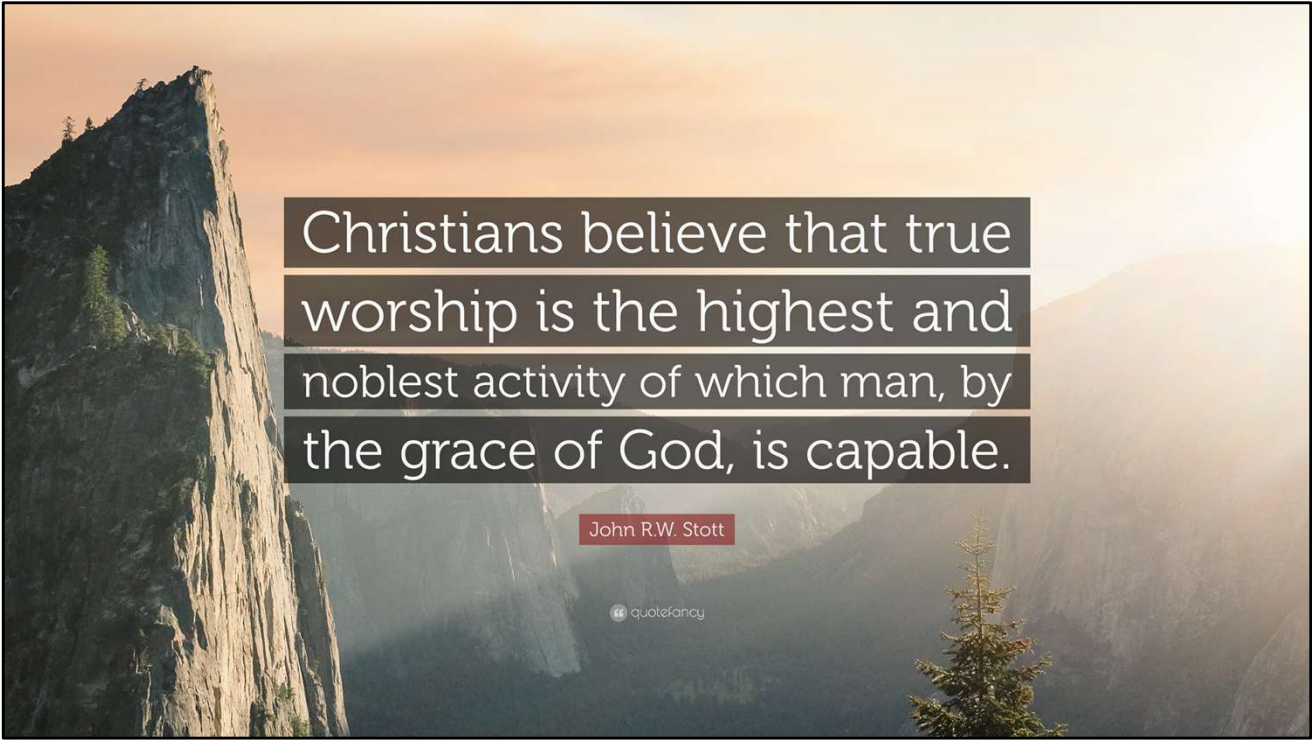
Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Matthew 22:36-40

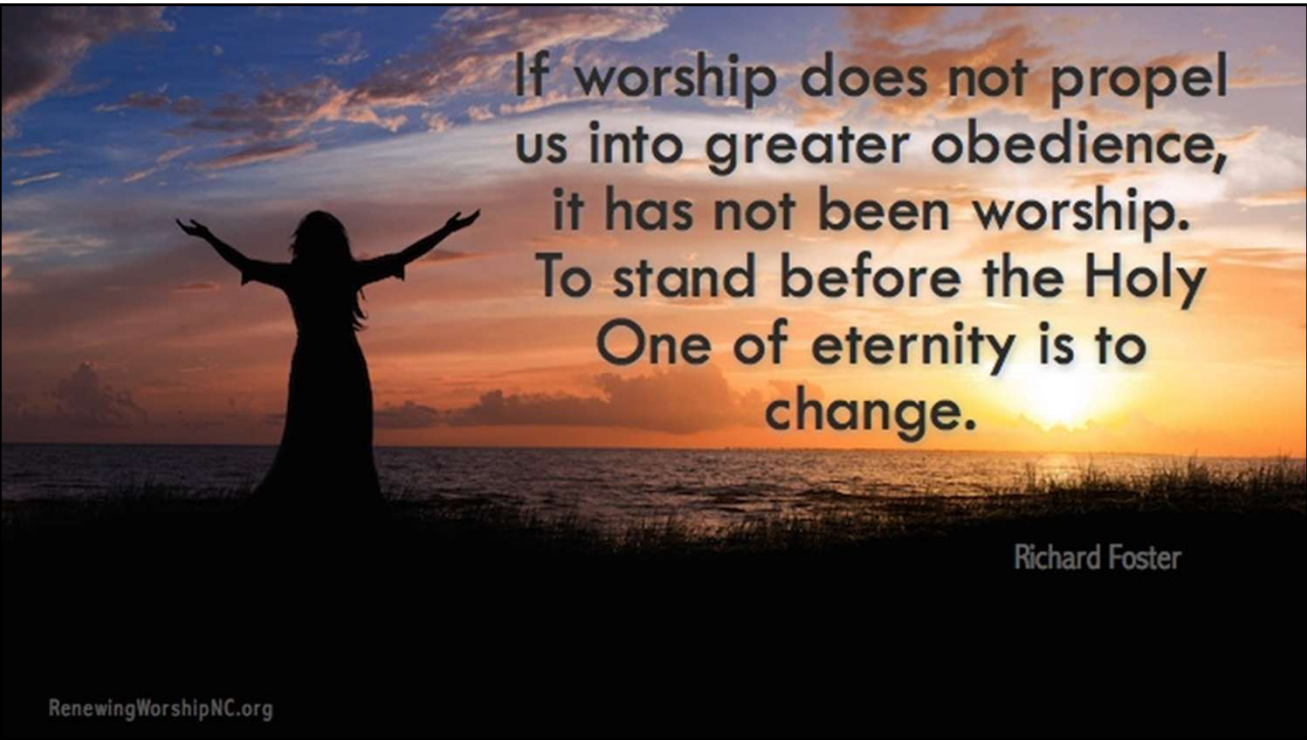


A scenic view of a mountain peak, likely El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, with a quote overlay. The image shows a steep, rocky cliff face on the left, with a few small trees growing on its side. The background is a hazy, sunlit valley with more mountains in the distance. The sky is a soft, warm orange and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The quote is centered in the upper half of the image, overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent background.

Christians believe that true
worship is the highest and
noblest activity of which man, by
the grace of God, is capable.

John R.W. Stott

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A silhouette of a person with long hair, wearing a long dress, standing with arms raised in a gesture of worship or praise. They are positioned on a grassy shore looking out at the ocean under a dramatic sunset sky with orange and blue hues. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow.

If worship does not propel
us into greater obedience,
it has not been worship.
To stand before the Holy
One of eternity is to
change.

Richard Foster

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To love God is to rest in His sovereign will, trusting that even the most perplexing circumstances are shaped for our ultimate good. In every situation, whether in joy or sorrow, we are called to trust that God is orchestrating the events of our lives for His glory.

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)