

THE GREAT LAW

Mark 12:28-34 Dec 6, 2020 am

THE GREAT QUESTION

Mark 12:28 Which is the first commandment of all?

Matt 22:37 which is the great commandment in the law?

Luke 10:25-27 what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

THE GREAT LAW – Mark 12:28-34 ²⁹ And Jesus answered him, *The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: ³⁰ And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. ³¹ And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

Mark 12:30 - Matt 22:37-38 - Luke 10:27

Deut 6:4-5 (The “Shema”) Hear, O Israel:

The Lord our God is one Lord: ⁵ And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (6) And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: (7) And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. (8) And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes: (9) And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

Lev 19:18 *Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

Mark 12:30

WE ARE TO LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART – EMOTIONAL LOVE

WE ARE TO LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL OUR SOUL – SPIRITUAL LOVE

WE ARE TO LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL OUR MIND – MENTAL LOVE

2 Cor 8:8 *“prove the sincerity of your love.*

2 Cor 5:14 *For the love of Christ constraineth us.*

WE ARE TO LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH – PHYSICAL LOVE

1 John 4:19 - *We love him, because he first loved us.*

THE SECOND OF THE TWO GREAT LAWS

Luke 10:25-37 Dec 6, 2020 pm

Matt 22:39 *Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

Mark 12:31 *...Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

There is none other commandment greater than these.

THE ROYAL LAW – James 2:8 *If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well:*

1 John 4:21

Rom 13:10

THE GOOD SAMARITAN (Luke 10:25-37)

THE BAD SITUATION (30) *A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.*

THE BAD EXAMPLES (31-32)

A PRIEST (31) *And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.*

A LEVITE (32) *And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side*

Lev 19:18 *thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself:*

THE GOOD EXAMPLE (33-35)

SAW A NEED (33ab) *But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was:*

HE SAW THE MAN WHERE HE WAS

HE SAW THE MAN AS WOUNDED

HAD COMPASSION (33c) *when he saw him, he had compassion on him,*

HE SAW THE NEED OF SOMEONE ELSE

HE STOPPED HIS OWN PROGRESS

DEALT WITH THE WOUNDS (34a) *And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine*

USED HIS OWN RESOURCES (34b) *set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.*

MADE HIMSELF VULNERABLE (35) *And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him;*

PLANNED TO CONTINUE SERVING (35b) *and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.*

Rom 13:8-9

Gal 5:14

Luke 10:36