

## Exodus 20 (New King James Version)

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#### The Ten Commandments

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying:

<sup>2</sup> "I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of *anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's."

# The Great Commandment

## **Matthew 22:34-40 (New King James Version)**

### **The Scribes: Which Is the First Commandment of All?**

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?"

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, " *You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>38</sup> This is *the* first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup> And *the* second *is* like it: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

## Golden Text of the Bible

## **John 3:16 (New King James Version)**

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

## **Romans 5:8 (New King James Version)**

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Love is an action word.

Love is to be demonstrated.

The driving force of evangelism is love.

## **John 13:34-35 (New King James Version)**

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

We must love God's people and the people of God.

All people are God's people but only those who are "Born again" are people of God.

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### **John 21:15-17 (New King James Version)**

#### **Jesus Restores Peter**

<sup>15</sup> So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son* of Jonah,<sup>[a]</sup> 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."

<sup>16</sup> He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah,<sup>[b]</sup> do you love Me?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah,<sup>[c]</sup> do you love Me?"

Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?"

And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

What you love you talk about.

Your sports team

Your doctor

Your spouse/ friend

Your children

Food- Mexican, Italian, Chinese- Coney Island

Your car/ truck

Do you love Jesus? Do you talk about Jesus?

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We need to be known as “The church that love is building.”

**Psalm 119:165 (New King James Version)**

<sup>165</sup> Great peace have those who love Your law,  
And nothing causes them to stumble.

**Psalm 145:20 (New King James Version)**

<sup>20</sup> The LORD preserves all who love Him,  
But all the wicked He will destroy.

**Galatians 2:20 (New King James Version)**

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**Ephesians 5:25 (New King James Version)**

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

**Revelation 2:4 (New King James Version)**

<sup>4</sup> Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.

A loving church is an evangelistic church.  
A loving church is a disciple making church.  
A loving church is a worshipping church.  
A loving church is a serving church.  
A loving church is an alive church.  
A loving church is a growing church.

Question: Ask yourself-

“What kind of church would this church be if every member of this church was just like me?”

We do not want to have a misplaced love.

**John 12:25 (New King James Version)**

<sup>25</sup> He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

**1 Corinthians 15:19 (New King James Version)**

<sup>19</sup> If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

II Corinthians 5:14a- The love of Christ compels us  
The love He has for us as well as the love we have for Him.

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