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# BIBLE VERSES RELATED TO THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

## **Mark 12:28-34 The Great Commandment**

28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?"

29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

30 And 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.'

31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

32 And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him.

33 And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

## **Matthew 22:34-40 The Great Commandment**

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

38 This is the great and first commandment.

39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

## **Luke 10:25-37 The Great Commandment and the Good Samaritan**

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?"

30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

### **Deuteronomy 6:1-9 The Greatest Commandment**

1 "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it,

2 that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.

3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

7 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.

8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### **Deuteronomy 10:12-13 Love God with All Your Heart, All Your Soul**

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,

13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

### **Deuteronomy 11:13 Love God with All Your Heart, All Your Soul**

13 "And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

### **Deuteronomy 13:3-4 Love God with All Your Heart, All Your Soul**

3 you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the LORD your God is testing you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

4 You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him.

### **Deuteronomy 30:6 Love God with All Your Heart, All Your Soul**

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.

**Joshua 22:5 Love God with All Your Heart, All Your Soul**

*5 Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments and to cling to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul."*

**1 Kings 8:23 Love God with All Your Heart**

*23 and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart;*

**2 Chronicles 6:14-15 Love God with All Your Heart**

*14 and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart,  
15 who have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day.*

**Leviticus 19:18 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

*18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.*

**Matthew 19:19 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

*19 Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

**Romans 13:9-10 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

*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.*

**Galatians 5:14 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

*14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

**James 2:8 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

*8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.*

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*Matthew 10:28*

*28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

*Matthew 12:18*

*18 "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.*

*Matthew 16:24-27*

*24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

*25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

*26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?*

*27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.*

*Matthew 26:37-39*

*37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled.*

*38 Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."*

*39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."*

*Mark 8:35-38*

*35 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.*

*36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*

*37 For what can a man give in return for his soul?*

*38 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."*

*Mark 14:33-36*

*33 And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled.*

*34 And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch."*

*35 And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.*

*36 And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."*

*Luke 1:46-47*

*46 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,*

*47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

*Luke 2:34-35*

*34 And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed*

*35 (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."*

*Luke 12:18-21*

*18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.*

*19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."'*

*20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'*

*21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."*

*Acts 2:27*

*27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.*

*Acts 2:43*

*43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.*

*Acts 3:23*

*23 And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.'*

*Acts 4:32*

*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.*

*Romans 13:1*

*1 Let every person (soul) be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.*

*1 Corinthians 15:45*

*45 Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being (soul)"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:23*

*23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Hebrews 4:12*

*12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

*Hebrews 6:17-20*

17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,  
 18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.  
 19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,  
 20 where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

*Hebrews 10:37-39*

37 For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;  
 38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."  
 39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

*James 5:19-20*

19 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back,  
 20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*1 Peter 2:11*

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

*2 Peter 2:6-9*

6 if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly;  
 7 and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked  
 8 (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard);  
 9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,

*3 John 1:2-4*

2 Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.  
 3 For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth.  
 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

*Revelation 18:14*

14 "The fruit for which your soul longed has gone from you, and all your delicacies and your splendors are lost to you, never to be found again!"

# OTHER RESOURCES

## Sharing the Biblical Truth Tips

When revealing the Biblical truth to someone **ask questions and give them the opportunity to wrestle with their relationship with Jesus.**

**It is the Holy Spirit who gives Christians the proper** heart, mind, soul and strength to share the Biblical truth in a way that will hopefully result in salvation and sanctification for the hearer.

**Ask questions**, encourage others to ask questions. Everyone is three good questions away from sharing what is really going on with their heart, mind, soul and strength.

### Multiple Platforms: [Cross Examined](#) with Frank Turek

Proclaiming the Evidence for Christianity and Cross-Examining Claims Against It

### Multiple Platforms: [Ligonier Ministries](#) with R.C. Sproul

Proclaiming, teaching, and defending the holiness of God in all its fullness to as many people as possible.

### Multiple Platforms: [Answers in Genesis](#) with Ken Ham

Biblical and Scientific Answers

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### Multiple Platforms: [Spurgeon Gems](#) with Charles Spurgeon

Largest collection of Spurgeon resources online.

### Multiple Platforms: [Turning Point USA on Rumble](#) founded by Charlie Kirk

Charlie Kirk poured his life into building a movement rooted in faith, freedom, and love of country.

**Article:** [The Greatest Commandments](#) by R.C. Sproul at [Ligonier Ministries](#)

**Article:** [The Greatest Commandments](#) by Mark Jones at [Ligonier Ministries](#)

**Article:** [Why Is Love Crucial to the Greatest Commandments?](#) by [Answers in Genesis](#)

**SERMON / MESSAGE:** [The First and Great Commandment](#) by Charles Spurgeon at [Spurgeon Gems](#)