

The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

(34) Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

(35) One of them, an expert in the Law, tested him with this question:

(36) “Teacher, which is THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT in the Law?”

(37) Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

(38) This is the first and **GREATEST COMMANDMENT.**

(39) And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

(40) **All the Law and the Prophets hang on these TWO COMMANDMENTS.”**

Generally speaking most Christians say that they love God and there is no doubt that most of them do. Yet, many of these very same individuals vehemently declare that it is impossible for them to keep the Laws of God that would apply to them. And for them, this is probably true. But, WHY? Sadly, it is most likely because they just do not love the Almighty God enough. Their love for Him has not yet grown to the point where they have **totally** turned to, **THE LORD GOD OF HEAVEN.** When you begin to love the **ONE AND ONLY, ETERNAL GOD ALMIGHTY,** your love needs to keep increasing and growing until you are loving God with **All your Heart,** with **All your Soul,** with **All your Mind,** and with **All your Strength.** And not only that, in addition, you are also to **Love your neighbor As Yourself!** Because it all hangs on whether you have decided to turn to God and Love Him with **all** that you are! Without it, you will lack the focus to achieve such a Heavenly Goal, as obeying God. Many will still declare that they truly love God! And yes, most of them do. But for the majority of them, that Love has not yet grown and developed, to encompass **all** that they are!

Why did Jesus say that **all** of the Law hangs on these two Commandments? Because without first keeping them there will be an inadequate focus and desire to adhere to the others. And as a result, **all** of the others **will not** be kept!

This along with several other perplexing topics are addressed and investigated, in more depth, in the book; “Legalism verses Lawlessness”. This is our original study book: An in depth, step by step examination of the foundations upon which most of Modern Christianity is based.