

## GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

### TEACH US HOW TO LIVE (Exodus, chapter 20)

#### The First Four Are About Our Love for God

1. "You shall have no other gods before Me."
2. "You shall not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything...; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them."
3. "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain."
4. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

#### The Last Six Are About Our Love for Man

5. "Honor your father and your mother."
6. "You shall not murder."
7. "You shall not commit adultery." (Adultery is sexual unfaithfulness of a husband or wife.)
8. "You shall not steal."
9. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."
10. "You shall not covet...anything that is your neighbor's."

### OBEDIENCE TO GOD BRINGS ANSWERS TO OUR PRAYERS

"And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." 1 John 3:22

### THE TWO GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

#### Love for God

1. "Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment." Matthew 22:37, 38



#### Love for Man

2. "And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39

All the Ten Commandments are included in the Two Greatest Commandments.

## LOVE IS THE GREATEST OF ALL

### The Great "Love Chapter" (1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13)

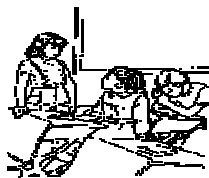
<sup>1</sup>Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>And though I bestow [give] all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love suffers [endures] long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; <sup>5</sup>does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; <sup>6</sup>does not rejoice in iniquity [wrong], but rejoices in the truth; <sup>7</sup>bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. <sup>13</sup> And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

### GOD IS LOVE

"...God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him." 1 John 4:16

### JESUS WANTS YOU TO WITNESS TO OTHERS

(at home, school, church, anywhere)

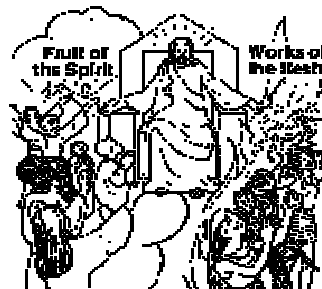


Jesus said, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." Mark 5:19

### HOW TO KNOW A TRUE CHILD OF GOD

"Therefore by their fruits you will know them." Matthew 7:20

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering [patience], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...." Gal.5:22, 23



## A TRUE CHILD OF GOD FORGIVES OTHERS

"For if you forgive men their trespasses [wrongs], your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Matthew 6:14

### 7 THINGS GOD HATES

"A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren." Proverbs 6:17-19

### WORKS OF THE FLESH

"...Adultery, fornication [sex between unmarried persons]... idolatry, witchcraft, hatred,...wrath, strife,...envying, murders, drunkenness,...and such like:...they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." Galatians 5:19-21 (KJV)

"...Nor homosexuals,...nor thieves, nor covetous...." 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

### LET JESUS FILL YOU WITH HIS SPIRIT AND MAKE YOU CLEAN

"And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified [made holy]...in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God." 1 Corinthians 6:11

### HELL IS A REAL PLACE (Read Luke 16:19-26)



Make sure you are trusting in Jesus Christ. He will put your name in His Book of Life.

"And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:15

### JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD

"...God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son." 1 John 5:11

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." John 3:36

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" John 14:6

### HEAVEN IS A REAL PLACE

In John's vision in Revelation 21 he saw a new heaven and a new earth.



" 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.' Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.'..." Revelation 21:4, 5

John also saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven.

"...The city was pure gold, like clear glass. And the foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones...." Revelation 21:18, 19

### JESUS HAS GONE TO PREPARE A HOME FOR ALL WHO BELIEVE IN HIM

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:1-3

### TELL THIS GOOD NEWS TO OTHERS

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15



"...He who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30

### PROMISES OF GOD TO HIS CHILDREN

"...I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5  
"For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11  
"...No one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand." John 10:29  
"...I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

"Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer.... Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." —Revelation 2:10  
"...When I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me." —Micah 7:8  
"Call to Me, and I will answer you...." —Jeremiah 33:3

### JESUS IS COMING AGAIN



Everybody will be raised from the dead. "...The hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of [damnation]." John 5:28, 29.

The dead in Christ shall rise first. "Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 4:17. "...Watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is." Mark 13:33

### HOW WILL JESUS COME?

"Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him...." Revelation 1:7. Beware of false christs and false prophets. "...If anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it....If they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it." Matthew 24:23, 26

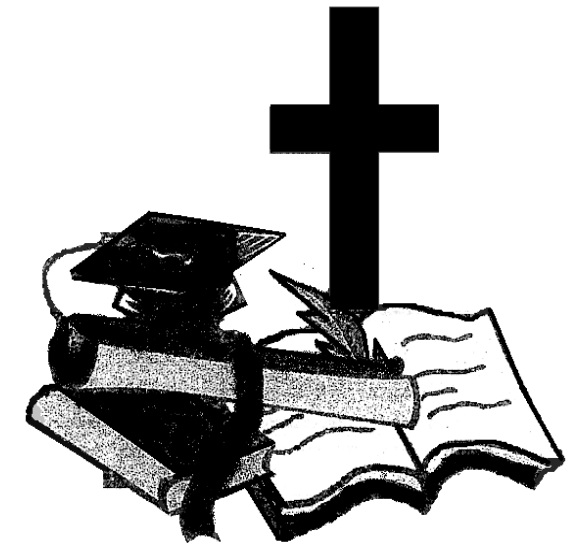


### JESUS WILL COME QUICKLY IN CLOUDS

"For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.... All the tribes of the earth will...see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory...." Matthew 24:27, 30

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