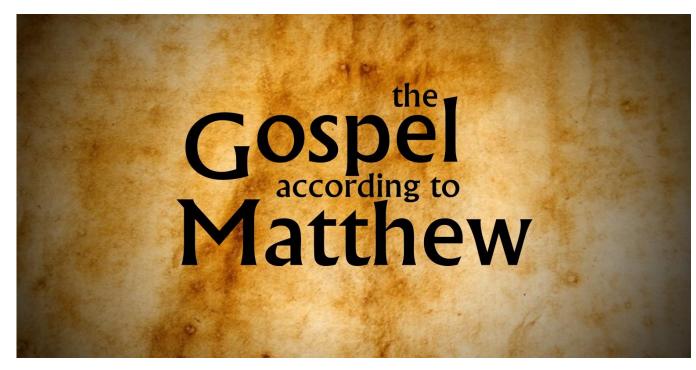
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It's Love Not Duty or Achievement!

It's about Relationship not Religion

Eternal life of knowing and loving God

It's in the Shema they recite daily

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."









Love God With Everything You Are and Have

Whole Being Devotion of Love to God

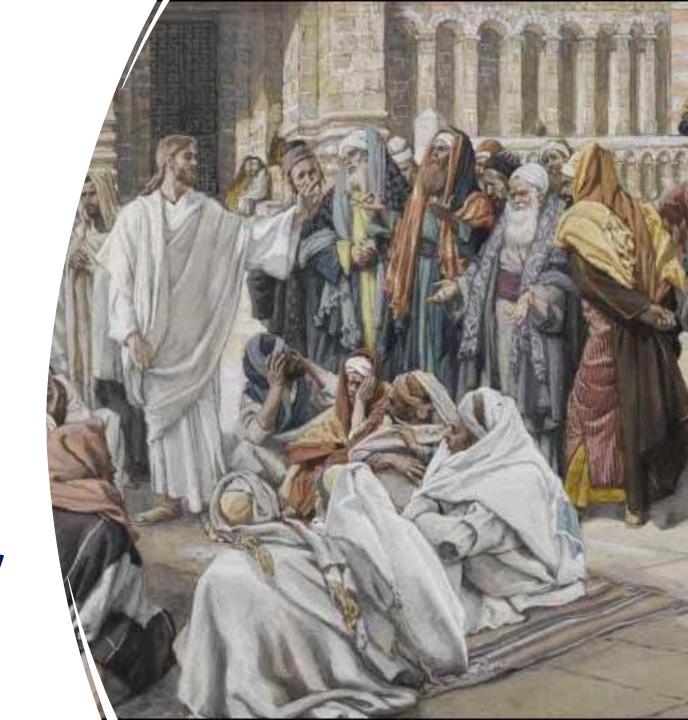
With all your heart - The very centre of your being With all your soul - Who you are

With all your mind - Thoughts, attitudes, intellect
With all your strength - Effort and ability

The Second Commandment

And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Leviticus 19:18
The Golden Rule
Practical Outworking
of Love for Others



The Foundation of Faith

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Teaching of the Hebrew's Bible

The Law, Torah,

Law of Moses, Pentateuch.

The Prophets, Neviim

Former Prophets, Latter Prophets.

Everything you need to build your faith is here!



Love Fulfils the Law All the Ten Commandments Romans 13:9

⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



Love in the right direction and turned our lives right-side up

Our Life on Earth is All About Love

Not Productivity or Correctness



Obedience comes from love of God

Frees us to live by the Spirit, not letter of the law



Love God Supremely

Prioritise Him above all others with Undivided Allegiance

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other...

Love God Surpassingly

Give Him Your Total Affection & Commitment

Luke 14:26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."



Recognise his Authority and *Obey His Command*John 14:21

"Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he it is the one who loves me"



1 John 4:7 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God....

A natural outflow of the love relationship with God is the love for others

Our love for God will be seen in our love for our neighbours

1 John 4:20 "If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen."

Love Sacrificially and Unconditionally



Live the Eternal Life of Love Relationship

It's All About His Love! His Grace!

Come Believe in Jesus, Receive His Love Be Led by the Spirit and Obey His Commands

Come Follow Jesus Love and Serve Him!

Love God and Others as You Love Yourself!

