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John 13:34-35, 15:12,17 The Love Commandment

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

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

These things I command you, that you love one another.

1 John 4:20-21 The Love Commandment

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And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.



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CAN LOVE BE COMMANDED?



**As Our Lord & Savior
Jesus Christ Can Command Love**

Romans 10:9-10 Jesus Is Our Lord & Savior

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Colossians 1:8-9

For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

Romans 8:12

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.

Luke 6:46-49 What Lordship Means

So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say?

I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.

But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.

Revelation 5:9-12 Proper Perspective of Our Lord Jesus

And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”



**As New Creations In Christ Jesus
We Can Obey His Command To Love**

2 Corinthians 2:5:17, Romans 5:5 A Capacity To Love

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**The old previous moral and spiritual condition has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!
[AMPLIFIED]**

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Ephesians 4:23-24,31-5:2 Commanded To Love Like God

Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us.

Colossians 3:10-14 Forgive From The New Man

Put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

1 Peter 2:19,21-23, Luke 23:34-35

For God is pleased when, conscious of his will, you patiently endure unjust treatment. For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.

He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots. And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.”



**As Our Great High Priest
Jesus Christ Honors Our Obedience**

Hebrews 4:14-16 Honors With Divine Empathy

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and liability to the assaults of temptation, but One Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Matthew 26:36, Luke 22:41-43 Jesus Has A Shared Feeling

He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

He walked away, about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened him.

John 14:21, 23 Honors With His Presence

The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who really loves Me; and whoever really loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]

Jesus answered, If a person really loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him. [Amplified]

John 15:9-12 Promise of Joy

As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

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2 Peter 1:4, Colossians 1:10-11 The Word & The Spirit

As a result of this, he has given you magnificent promises that are beyond all price, so that through the power of these tremendous promises you can experience partnership with the divine nature, by which you have escaped the corrupt desires that are of the world.

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Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

Romans 5:5, 2 Timothy 1:6-7 Empowered To Love

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil.

Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord.

1 John 4:18-21 Love Delivers From Fear

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

We love Him because He first loved us.

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Philippians 2:8-11 Every Tongue Shall Confess

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 Lord of Our Thought Life

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