

# Love with your whole being!

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Heart = Where your spirit is.

Soul = Your intellect, emotions, and will.

Strength = Body.

[Deut. 6:1 NAS] "Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded *me* to teach you, that you might do *them* in the land where you are going over to possess it, [2] so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. [3] O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do *it*, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just 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 is our God, the LORD is one!

[5] And 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, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; [7] and you shall teach them diligently to your sons 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 up. [8] And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. [9] And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

[10] "Then it shall come about when the LORD your God brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build, [11] and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you shall eat and be satisfied, [12] then watch yourself, lest you forget the LORD who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. [13] You shall fear *only* the LORD your God; and you shall worship Him, and swear by His name. [14] You shall not follow other gods, any of the gods of the peoples who surround you, [15] for the LORD your God in the midst of you is a jealous God; otherwise the anger of the LORD your God will be kindled against you, and He will wipe you off the face of the earth."

[Deut. 10:12 NAS] "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you. but to fear the LORD your God. to walk in all His

[Deut. 11:13 NAS] "And it shall come about, if you listen obediently to my commandments which I am commanding you today, to love the LORD your God and to serve Him with all your heart and all your soul, [14] that He will give the rain for your land in its season, the early and late rain, that you may gather in your grain and your new wine and your oil. [15] And He will give grass in your fields for your cattle, and you shall eat and be satisfied."

[Deut. 12:32 NAS] "Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it."

[Deut. 13:1 NAS] "If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, [2] and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,' [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 find out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. [4] You shall follow the LORD your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him."

[Deut. 30:6 NAS] "Moreover the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live."

[Josh. 22:5 NAS] "Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God and walk in all His ways and keep His commandments and hold fast to Him and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul."

[Mt. 22:34 NAS] "But when the Pharisees heard that He had put the Sadducees to silence, they gathered themselves together. [35] And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him *a question*, testing 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 foremost commandment. [39] The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' [40] On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

[Mark 12:28 NAS] "And one of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, 'What commandment is the foremost of all?'

[29] Jesus answered, 'The foremost is, "Hear, O Israel! The LORD our God is one LORD; [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, 'Right, Teacher, You have truly stated that He is One; and there is no one else 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 himself, is much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.'

[34] And when Jesus saw that he had answered intelligently, He said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that, no one would venture to ask Him any more questions."

[Luke 10:25 NAS] "And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?'

[26] And He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?'

[27] And he answered and said, '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 wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'

[30] Jesus replied and said, 'A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went off leaving him half dead. [31] And by chance a certain priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. [32] And likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a certain Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, [34] and came to him, and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. [35] And on the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return, I will repay you."

[36] Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' *hands*?'

[37] And he said, 'The one who showed mercy toward him.' And

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