

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

(Hebrews 4:12)

THE GREAT CHURCH

1. The Great Confession (*Matthew 16:13–20*)
2. The Great Communion (*Matthew 26:26–29*)
3. The Great Commandment (*Matthew 22:34–40*)
4. The Great Commission (*Matthew 28:18–20*)
5. The Great Celebration (*Revelation 19:1–10*)

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

(Matthew 22:34–40)

34 But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying,

36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

(Matthew 22:34–40)

37 Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

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Why test Jesus?

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The Ten Commandments

(Exodus 20:1–17)

613 Commandments

One for each letter of the Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no
gods before me

You shall not make
any idols to worship

You shall not take
the Lord's name in vain

Remember and keep
the Sabbath holy

Honour your father
and mother


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You shall not kill

You shall not
commit adultery

You shall not steal

You shall not
bear false witness

You shall not covet
your neighbour's wife
nor goods

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THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

(Matthew 22:34–40)

1

Love God

37 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

“heart, soul, mind, (strength)” – Completeness

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

(Matthew 22:34–40)

1

Love God

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

(Deuteronomy 6:4,5)

“Hear, O Israel ” – “Shema Yisrael” : Jewish Central Declaration of Faith

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

(Matthew 22:34–40)

2

Love Others

39 And the second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

“You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.”

(Leviticus 19:18)

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

(Matthew 22:34–40)

1. Love God

2. Love Others

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.” (1 John 4:7,8)

“We love Him because He first loved us. If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.” (1 John 4:19–21)