

**11** THE KING'S  
COMMANDMENT

A STUDY OF  
**Mark**



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QUESTION

**The Sanhedrin**

*Authority*

MARK 11:27-33

**The Pharisees/Herodians**

*Taxes*

MARK 12:13-17

**The Sadducees**

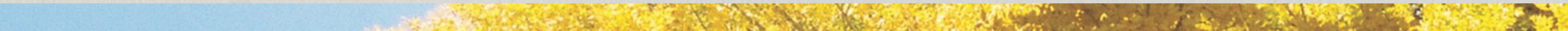
*Resurrection*

MARK 12:18-27

**The Teachers of the Law**

*Greatest Commandment*

MARK 12:28-34



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## Mark 12:29-30 *niv*

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the LORD is one.’<sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’”



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## Deuteronomy 6:4-5 *niv*

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.



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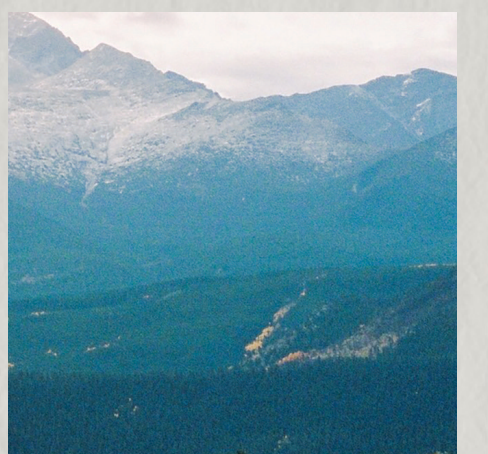
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## Deuteronomy 6:6-9 *niv*

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.



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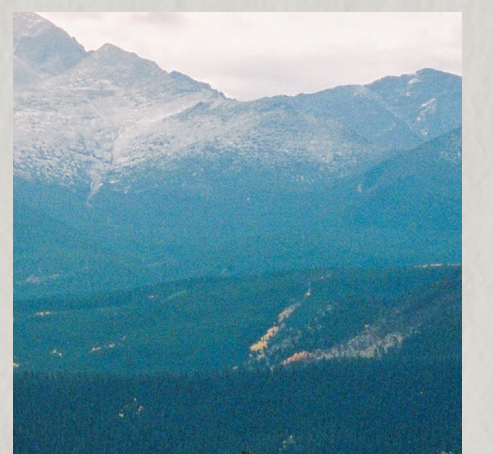
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## 2 Kings 23:24-25 *niv*

Furthermore, Josiah got rid of the mediums and spiritists, the household gods, the idols and all the other detestable things seen in Judah and Jerusalem. This he did to fulfill the requirements of the law written in the book that Hilkiah the priest had discovered in the temple of the LORD. <sup>25</sup> Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the LORD as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.



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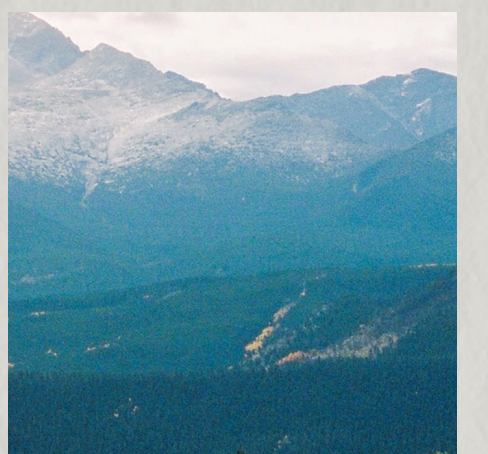
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## Mark 12:29-31 *niv*

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.’<sup>30</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’<sup>31</sup> The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”



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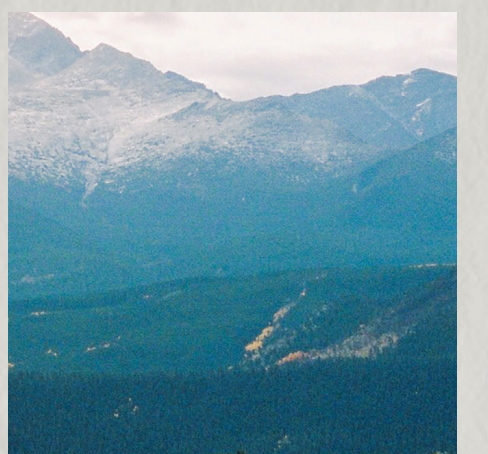
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## Leviticus 19:18 *niv*

“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.”





# *Love God*

EXODUS 20 | TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. “You shall have no other gods before me.”
2. “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.”
3. “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.”
4. “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.”



# *Love People*

EXODUS 20 | TEN COMMANDMENTS

5. “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”
6. “You shall not murder.”
7. “You shall not commit adultery.”
8. “You shall not steal.”
9. “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”
10. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house, wife, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”



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## Mark 12:32-33 *niv*

“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. <sup>33</sup> To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”



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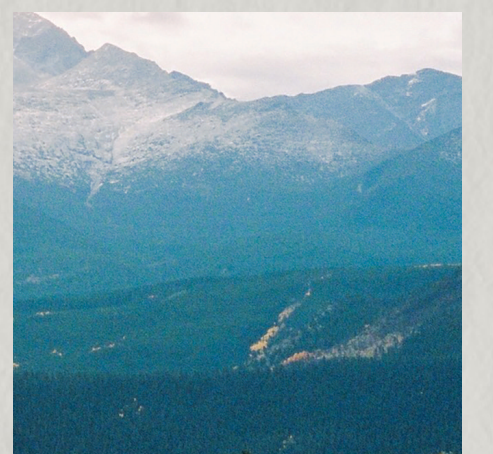
1 Samuel 15:22

Jeremiah 6:20

Jeremiah 7:21-23

Psalms 51:16-17

Isaiah 1:11



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## Isaiah 1:17-18 *niv*

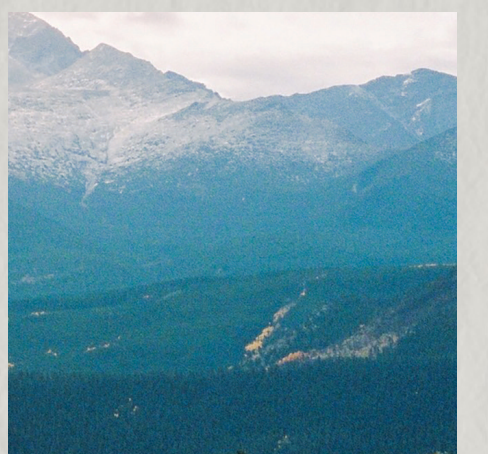
“Learn to do right; seek justice.

Defend the oppressed.

Take up the cause of the fatherless;  
plead the case of the widow.

<sup>18</sup> “Come now, let us settle the matter,”  
says the LORD.

“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red as crimson,  
they shall be like wool.”



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## Mark 12:34 *niv*

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

