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## The Commandments of Jesus

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(Continuing the Sermon on the Mount Series Mt 5,6,7)

**Can you obey the commandments of Jesus?**

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**"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."**  
(Matthew 28:19-20 KJV)

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By these words, Jesus tells us that we are to obey all of the Commandments He gave to His disciples, and that these Commandments apply until the end of the world and God's dominion is fully realized. Here, then, is a fairly complete list of all the Commandments which Jesus taught His disciples (us) to observe, obey, and live by.

They are organized into two groups: the Universal Moral Law, and the Other Commandments Of Jesus.

Details Of The Commandments Of Jesus  
(Based on Matthew 22:35-40, restated in Mark 12:28-31 and Luke 10:25-28. The idea of all people as neighbors is explained in Luke 10:29-37)

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"Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.**" (Matthew 22:37-38 KJV)

"And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.** On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:39-40 KJV)

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

EXODUS 20:1-17 (KJV)

1 And God spake all these words, saying, 2 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

**4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth**

**5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.**

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7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

13 Thou shalt not kill.

14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

15 Thou shalt not steal.

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

THE GOLDEN RULE

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." (Matthew 7:12 KJV)

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The Other Commandments Of Jesus

"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." (Matthew 6:12 KJV)

"And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:25-26 KJV)

"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." (John 3:7 KJV)

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." (John 15:4 KJV)

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16 KJV; see also Matthew 5:15)

"Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison." (Matthew 5:23-25 KJV)

"And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

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**"And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee:** for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell." (Matthew 5:29-30 KJV)

**"But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: "Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.**

**"Neither shalt thou swear by thy head,** because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

**"But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay:** for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil." (Matthew 5:34-37 KJV)

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: "But I say unto you, **That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.**" (Matthew 5:38-39 KJV)

**"And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.**

**"Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away."** (Matthew 5:40-42 KJV)

**"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;**

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"That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:43-45 KJV)

**"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them:** otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 6:1 KJV)

**"And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.**

**"But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions,** as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking." (Matthew 6:5-7 KJV)

**" After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven ...** (Matthew 6:9-15 KJV)

**" Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance:** for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward." (Matthew 6:16)

**"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."** (Matthew 6:19-21)

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**"Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.** Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" (Matthew 6:25-26 KJV)

**"Take therefore no thought for the morrow:** for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." (Matthew 6:34 KJV)

**" But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;** and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33 KJV)

"For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." (Matthew 7:1-2 KJV)

**"Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine,** lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." (Matthew 7:6 KJV)

**"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:"** (Matthew 7:7 KJV)

**"For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat:**

**I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink:**

**I was a stranger, and ye took me in:**

**"Naked, and ye clothed me:**

**I was sick, and ye visited me:**

**I was in prison, and ye came unto me."**

(Matthew 25:34-36 KJV)

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**"Enter ye in at the strait gate:** for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7:13-14 KJV)

**"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing,** but inwardly they are ravening wolves." (Matthew 7:15 KJV)

"And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." (Matthew 10:1 KJV)

**"Heal the sick,**

**cleanse the lepers,**

**raise the dead,**

**cast out devils:**

**freely ye have received, freely give."** (Matthew 10:8 KJV)

**"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones;** for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10 KJV)

**"But be not ye called Rabbi:** for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

**"And call no man your father upon the earth:** for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

**"Neither be ye called masters:** for one is your Master, even Christ.

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"But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.

"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." (Matthew 23:8-12 KJV)

**"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. "But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more,** that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

**"And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican."**

(Matthew 18:15-17 KJV)

"And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us.

"But Jesus said, **Forbid him not:** for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. "For he that is not against us is on our part." (Mark 9:38-40 KJV)

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.** "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

"Therefore I say unto you, **What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**" (Mark 11:22-24 KJV)

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"Then Jesus said unto him, **Go, and do thou likewise.**" (Luke 10:37b KJV)

"This is my commandment, **That ye love one another, as I have loved you.**" (John 15:12 KJV)

"And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: **do this in remembrance of me.** Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you." (Luke 22:19-20 KJV)

"If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; **ye also ought to wash one another's feet.**" (John 13:14 KJV)

**"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful."** (Luke 6:36 KJV) " . . . for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil." (Luke 6:35b KJV)

**"If you love me, keep my commandments."** (John 14:15 KJV)

**"Be ye therefore ready** also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." (Luke 12:40 KJV)

Notes

How many times have I heard someone say “It’s impossible to obey all the commandments.”

“No one can be made righteous if they obey all the commandments” NOT TRUE. There were many righteous Jews.

“Paul said that no-one could obey all the commandments” He never said this.

“No one can be saved by obeying the commandments.” But after Christ’s crucifixion this became possible, as original sin was forgiven to all believers. If you obey all the commandments you will meet Christ’s requirements regarding treatment of His brethren, and you may possibly (for nothing is certain) be selected with the sheep.

Nowhere in the Bible does it say that God has made it impossible for man to obey all the commandments. It says the opposite. It says that God will not give man a commandment that is impossible to keep.

Nowhere does it say that no Jew is righteous.

If you say that you are unable to keep all the commandments on your own, this may be true. But if you say that it is impossible to keep all the commandments then you make God a liar, and you discredit his authority, and his capacity to make sinners holy. For Jesus has said “be ye perfect”, and He would not ask us to do something that is impossible.

The idea that man cannot be made perfect is from Luther, a very imperfect man himself. But this is not scriptural and the idea has never been a doctrine of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. In fact just the opposite is true. From Paul through the Church Fathers to the founders of the Church of England, perfection has always been a commandment for pious Christians.

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