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Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called
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Jesus answered, “The most important is,
‘Hear, O Israel:

The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
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.’

“The second is this:
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
There is no other commandment
greater than these.”

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

“I call heaven and earth to witness against you today,
that I have set before you life and death,
blessing and curse.

“Therefore choose life,
that you and your offspring may live,
loving the LORD your God,
obeying his voice and holding fast to him,
for he is your life and length of days...”

The Ten Commandments

No gods before God

No worshipping idols

No God's name in vain

Keep the Sabbath

Worship God

Worship God as he decrees

Reverence God

Render unto God
what is God's

Honor mother and father

No murder

No adultery

No stealing

No false witness

No covetousness

Honor those in authority

Affirm and enhance life

Affirm faithfulness

Affirm and enhance wellbeing

Be truthful

Be generous

Matthew 23:23-24

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
For you tithe mint and dill and cumin,
and have neglected the weightier matters of the law:
justice and mercy and faithfulness.

These you ought to have done,
without neglecting the others.

“You blind guides, straining out a gnat
and swallowing a camel!”

Matthew 9:11-13

“And when the Pharisees saw this,
they said to his disciples,
“Why does your teacher eat
with tax collectors and sinners?”

But when he heard it, he said,
“Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick.
Go and learn what this means,
‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’
For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,
but have not love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers,
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give away all I have,
and if I deliver up my body to be burned,
but have not love, I gain nothing.

Mark 12:32-33

And the scribe said to him,
“You are right, Teacher.
You have truly said that he is one,
and there is no other besides him.
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 oneself,
is much more than all
whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Mark 12:34

And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely,
he said to him,
“You are not far from the kingdom of God.”

And after that no one dared
to ask him any more questions.

James 2:19

You believe that God is one;
you do well.

Even the demons believe –
and shudder!

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1 John 4:16

God is LOVE,
and whoever abides in love abides in God,
and God abides in him.

John 21:15

When they had finished breakfast,
Jesus said to Simon Peter,
“Simon, son of John,
do you love me more than these?”

He said to him,
“Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.”

He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

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Galatians 2:20

The life I now live in the flesh
 I live by faith in the Son of God,
 who loved me and gave himself for me.

1 Corinthians 13:7
Love bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.

Colossians 3:12-14

Put on then,

as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
compassion, kindness, humility,

meekness, and patience,
bearing with one another

and, if one has a complaint against another,
forgiving each other;

as the Lord has forgiven you,
so you also must forgive.

And above all these put on love,
which binds everything together
in perfect harmony.