

KNOW THE TRUTH

Text: Acts 6:1 and 7:40

Genesis 6:3,5

³ And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years... ⁵ And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. ⁷

Isaiah 42:8

⁶ I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; ⁷ To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. ⁸ **I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.**

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| John 4:21-24 | God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. |
| John 8:44 | The Devil has no Truth. |
| John 14:6 | I am the truth, life and the way. No man cometh unto the father but by me. |
| John 17:11 | Jesus' prayer for the disciples |
| John 21:15-19 | Feed my sheep. |
| Matthew 22:34 | Greatest commandment. |
| John 18:37 | Jesus before Pilate. |

Exodus 20:1 (Ten Commandments)

3, 5, 7 Love God, Love Thyself, Love Thy neighbor

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| Exodus 20:15,17 | "He that smiteth his father/mother shall be put to death |
| 2 Kings 2:23-25 | Elisha mocked by children and forty-two children killed. |

John 19:26, 27 ²⁶ When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! ²⁷ Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

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| John 14:15 | If Thou love keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father and he shall give Thou another comforter that he made abide with Thou forever. Even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him for he dwelleth with Thou and shall be in Thou. |
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2 Chronicles 7:14 ¹⁴ If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Revelations 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS EXODUS 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying: "I am the Lord Thy God, who brought Thou out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Love God

1. Thou shall have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shall not make for Thyself any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; Thou shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord Thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
3. Thou shall not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Love Thyself

4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days Thou shall labor and do all Thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord Thy God. In it Thou shall do no work: Thou, nor Thy son, nor Thy daughter, nor Thy manservant, nor Thy maidservant, nor Thy cattle, nor Thy stranger who is within Thy gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.
5. Honor Thy father and Thy mother, that Thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord Thy God is giving Thou.

Love Thy Neighbor

6. Thou shall not Kill.
7. Thou shall not commit adultery.
8. Thou shall not steal.
9. Thou shall not bear false witness against Thy neighbor.
10. Thou shall not covet Thy neighbor's house; Thou shall not covet Thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is Thy neighbor's."



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