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Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations...All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers. And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. Deuteronomy 7:9, 8:2

If ye shall hearken diligently unto **my commandments** which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil. And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full. Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them... Deuteronomy 11:13-16

Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him... There shall cleave nought of the cursed thing to thine hand: that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of his anger, and shew thee mercy, and have compassion upon thee, and multiply thee, as he hath sworn unto thy fathers; When thou shalt hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep all his commandments which I command thee this day, to do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD thy God. Deuteronomy 13:4, 17-18

The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep **the commandments of the LORD** thy God, and walk in his ways...And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto **the commandments of the LORD** thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: Deuteronomy 28:9, 13

If thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father. 1 Kings 6:12

The king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep **his commandments** and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant. 2 Kings 23:3

Now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken thy commandments... After all that is come upon us for our evil deeds, and for our great trespass, seeing that thou our God hast punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and hast given us such deliverance as this; Should we again break thy commandments, and join in affinity with the people of these abominations? Wouldest not thou be angry with us till thou hadst comsumed us, so that there should be no remnant nor escaping? O LORD God of Israel, thou art righteous; for we remain yet escaped, as it is this day: behold, we are before thee in our trespasses: for we cannot stand before thee because of this. Ezta 9:10, 13-15

I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments... If ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there. Nehemiah 1:5, 9

It is time for thee, O LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law. Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold. Psalm 119:126-127

I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes: And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land... Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets...yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth. Daniel 9:3-6, 10, 13

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:17-20

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**. 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 22:37-40

Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep **my commandments**. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; John 14:13-17

He that hath my **commandments**, and keepeth them he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. John 14:21

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love...this is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:10, 12

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep **his commandments**. For this is the love of God, that we keep **his commandments**: and **his commandments** are not grievous. 1 John 5:2-3

Now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new **commandment** unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. And this is love, that we walk after **his commandments**. This is the **commandment**, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it. 2 John 1:5-6