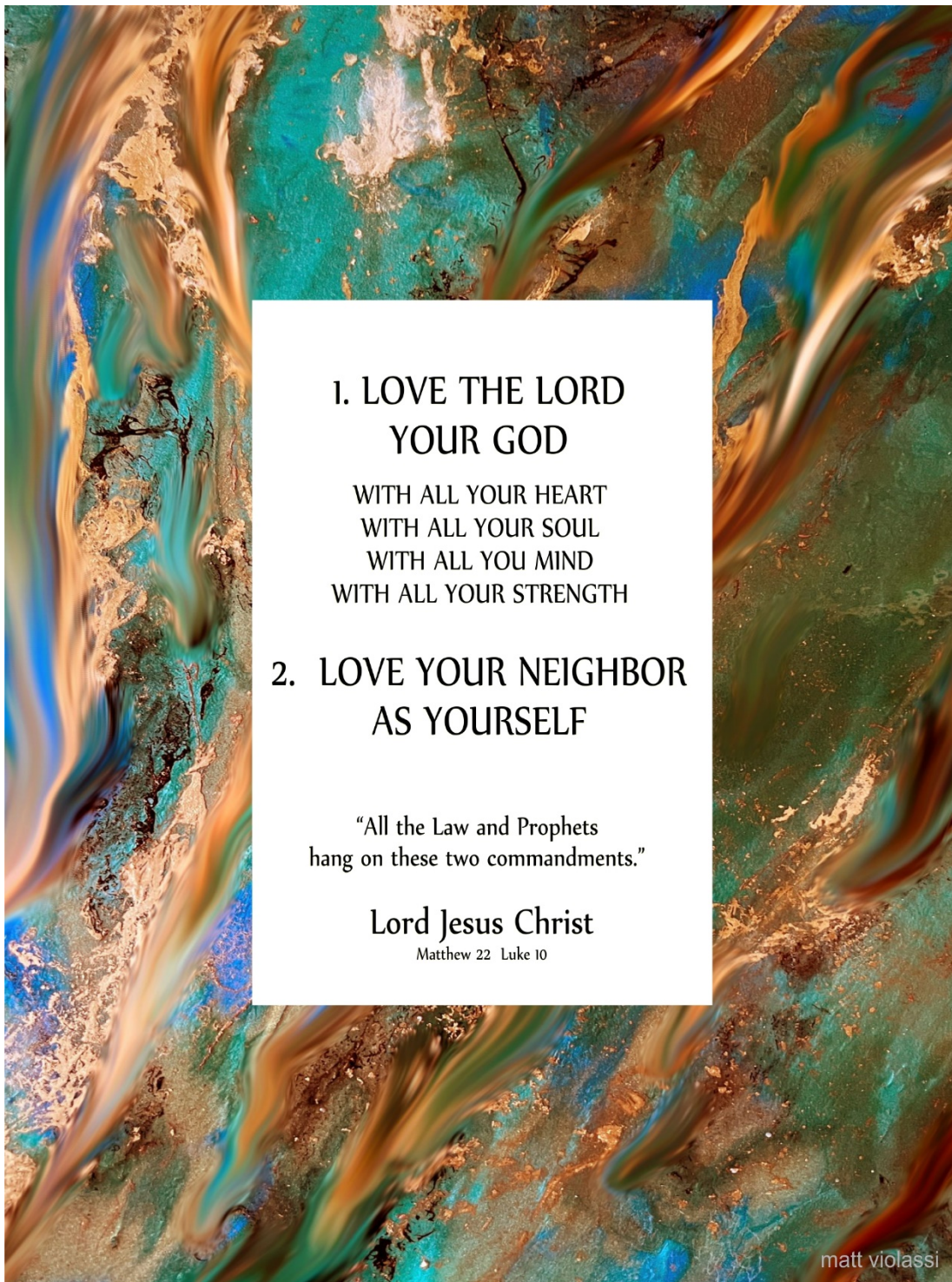


THE 3 GREATEST COMMANDS THAT COVER / INCLUDE ALL OTHERS



"All the Law and Prophets hang on these 2 commandments."
- Lord Jesus Christ

If we are stranded on a remote jungle island or a deserted land full of hostiles and without a Bible, we can fare okay just remembering these 2 commandments - all commands fall under these 2.

No one likes others to **LIE** to them, **CHEAT** them, **STEAL** from them, **SLANDER** them... **TREAT THEM MEANLY, UNNECESSARILY DISRESPECT** them, etc. Easy sins to judge for ourselves... Peace & Prosperity easy to come about on that island with everyone adhering to The 2 Greatest Commands only.

Command #2 **“Love Your Neighbor as Yourself” – “Treat Others the Way you Want to Be Treated”** – The standard for all is pretty easy *to judge* and then *do* based on these 2 Greatest Commandments. Peaceful villages and cities would result. ***God would be more happy, most importantly.***

Only through God and with God, can we obey these 2 Greatest Commands and do them correctly (heaven’s way of fulfilling them) - **“Apart from Me you can do *NOTHING.*”** - Lord Jesus Christ. **He said we are going to need Him to do this life correctly.**

We are always trying to not need God. Hopefully, the sooner the better, we see the futility of this thinking - and surrender the fight - and give our lives to God...

Reload today . . . This is what I am going to do *today*:



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WITH ALL YOUR HEART
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
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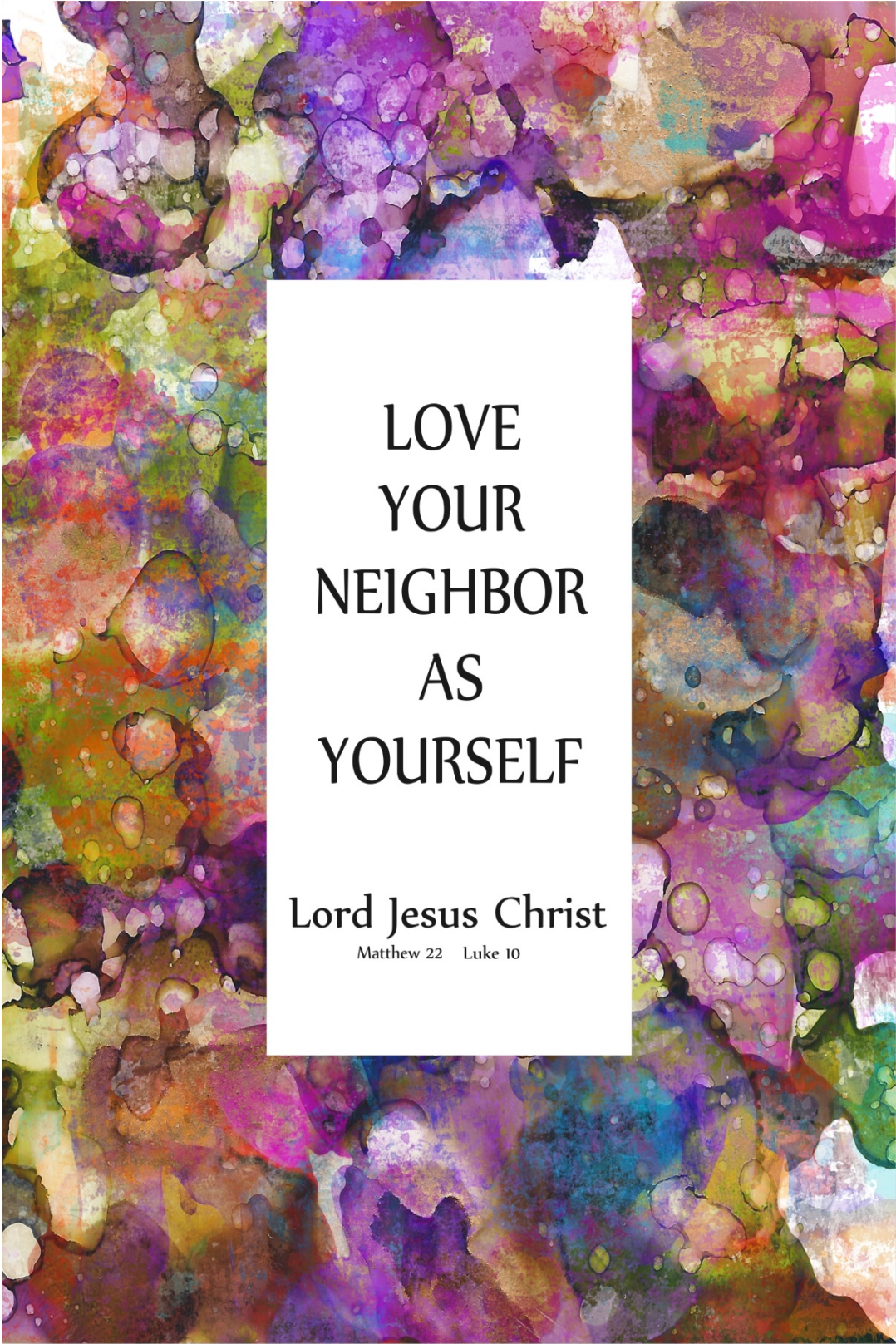
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***IMPORTANT NOTES!**

1. God will not ask us to do something that He will not first do.

If we are loving God in every way we can (with our whole Hearts, Souls, Minds, & Strength) - we can be "rest assured" - we can be comforted that - *He is doing the same back to us! . . . God is loving us back with His whole Heart, His whole Soul, His whole Mind, and His whole Strength!*


2. We cannot love God properly NOR our Neighbor properly - without God's help & strength, "**Apart from Me - you can do NOTHING.**" We truly need God deeply & desperately.

**Jesus then added The 3rd Greatest
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This sets-off a whole new journey with the question, "**How has Jesus loved me?**"

We probably all want the warm and fuzzy love of God and from others - all the time . . . (Me, too).

We all need to find and explore how Jesus has truly loved us - and then go love others in the same way.

This is because the way Jesus/God the Father loves us is a little different than the 2nd Commandment, "Treat others *the way you want to be treated.*" We want God to be nice to us all the time - the warm, fuzzy love from God - all the time. (Just like we want others to be all nice and happy and content with us all the time.) We want God loving us all the time without confrontations or disciplines, on account of our wrong-doings or perverted character/hearts.

He does not love us in this nice Santa Claus manner. *He is resolute on changing us into His image. He confronts us and He disciplines us as needed, like a good loving Father would and should.*

Thank God He does this gently – and then disciplining us with every-increasing pressure and pain until we “see” our stuff, acknowledge our stuff, and then repent and change from our stuff.

WOULDN'T WE TRULY WANT SOMEONE TO CONFRONT US ABOUT A WRONG LIFE-PATH WE ARE CHOOSING/ON - HELL FOREVER? SOMEONE TO PRESS US TO CHOOSE TO LOVE & SERVE GOD? OF COURSE ! This is an example of loving others in the way He has loved us – The Greatest Command #3.

The Ten Commandments

- I. I am the LORD your God:
you shall not have strange Gods before me.
- II. You shall not take the name of the LORD
your God in vain.
- III. Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day
- IV. Honor your father and your mother.
- V. You shall not kill.
- VI. You shall not commit adultery.
- VII. You shall not steal.
- VIII. You shall not bear false witness against
your neighbor.
- IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- X. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

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Thou shall have no other gods before me. (**Exodus 20:3**)

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images. (**Exodus 20:4-6**)

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. (**Exodus 20:7**)

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy. (**Exodus 20:8-11**)

Honor your father and mother. (**Exodus 20:12**)

Thou shalt not murder. (**Exodus 20:13**)

Thou shalt not commit adultery. (**Exodus 20:14**)

Thou shalt not steal. (**Exodus 20:15**)

Thou shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (**Exodus 20:16**)

Thou shall not covet your neighbor. (**Exodus 20:17**)

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Generally, mankind cannot and will not do this - love our enemies.

("It is easy to love those who love you." - Jesus)

Jesus said this is one of the major traits that marks and makes true Christians different from unbelievers. **Unbelievers cannot and will not do this in a pure way.** (It seems there is a lot of false, misguided, warped, and carnal and fleshly compassion for people(s) going-on nowadays – that is not based from God's love or coming from His perspective.)

We Christians seem to *barely* be able to truly love our enemies in the way God loves them all the time . . . the despicable, hurtful, repugnant, offensive, etc.

We can only do this with God's help and strength - to love the evil & despicable . . . those who deeply offend and injure us.

Let us continuously:

Remind ourselves of having God's pure love for our enemies,
Attain God's pure love for our enemies,
Maintain God's pure love for our enemies, and
Train ourselves in purely Loving our enemies.

It is a major difference-maker and testimony of true Christianity.



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