

LOVE AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
BREAK ONE, BREAK ALL
FULFILLING THE LAW

James 2:8-11

Do we 'rate' sins as 'not too bad', 'bad', 'worse', and 'worst'?

Three types of law:

Law of liberty (the Scriptures)

The law (Mosaic law) (James 2:9-11)

Royal law (law of love) (James 2:8)

John 13:34, 35

"...a new commandment..."

A renewed commandment. Has the law of brotherly love become obsolete, and we need to be reminded?

As Jesus loved them (and us), we must love one another.

Brotherly love is the badge of Christ's disciples. We should be known for our love of others.

I John 5:2,3

I John 4:7,8

Apart from God, genuine love cannot exist.

Matthew 5:17

"...fulfill."

Jesus came to fulfill the Law and to complete it. What he taught exactly agreed with the Law of the OT. Faith in Christ helps us have an inner desire----and power----to follow God's Law.

The Ten Commandments said:

Ex. 20:3--have no other gods before me

Ex. 20:4--thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image

Ex. 20:7--thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain

Ex. 20:8--remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy

Ex. 20:12--honour thy father and thy mother

Ex. 20:13--thou shalt not kill

Ex. 20:14--thou shalt not commit adultery

Ex. 20:15--thou shalt not steal

Ex. 20:16--thou shalt not bear false witness

Ex. 20:17--thou shalt not covet

Jesus said:

Matt 4:10

Luke 16:13

Matt 5:34

Mark 2:27,28

Matt. 10:37

Matt. 5:22

Matt. 5:28

Matt. 5:40

Matt. 12:36

Luke 12:15

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