

Mt 22:35-40

***“LOVE the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind ...
GREAT & FOREMOST commandment”***

“Love God”? 1Jn 5:3; 2:4-5

“keep His commandments”

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- ▶ **ALL** commanded **Dt 5:29; 6:2 ... Mt 28:20**
- ▶ **ALL** life **Dt 6:2; 12:1**
Y. **2Ch 34:1-3 ... O. Dan 9:1-6f (5:31...6:10!)**
- ▶ **ALL** times **Jn 8:29 ... 1Jn 3:22; 1Co 10:31;**
Col 3:17
- ▶ **NOT** please self **Ro 1:25; Lk 9:23-25; Mt 6:33**
- ▶ **NOT** please men **Gal 1:10; Mt 10:37**

WHY be so devoted to obeying God?

◎ **Creator Rom 1:21,25** (duties >rela.)

Gen 1:1...2:16; Job 28:12...23f

Hezekiah - 2Ki19:15; Isaiah 40:12...28;

Jeremiah 10:1...10-12

Rom 11:36; Heb 11:3

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◎ **Deliverer/Savior**

Israel - Egypt Ex 19:4-6; 20:1-2...3f

Christian - Sin/Satan Eph 2:1-5; Col 1:12-14

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◎ **Consequences if do not**

▶ **Depravity Rom 1:28f**

▶ **Death Rom 1:32 ... Gen 2:17; Ro 6:23**

Ac 17:30-31

Failed? >>> Christ! Rom 3:9,21-25; 1:16