

# GREATEST 1 COMMAND

*“Love one another as I have loved you.” (St. John 13: 34)*

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## **Jesus and his 1 Command Fulfills the Will of God**

We have been accused of writing boldly, as if, we believe we are directly speaking from the mouth of God. This should not come as a surprise for we have attended many churches and they are also full of sermons with some form of paraphrasing. It is a dilemma that no one can escape. Yes, we do quote and paraphrase in our own way. However, the whole Judeo-Christian Bible and every other Bible are paraphrased to some degree, for unless the actual author writes or speaks personally, the words will become second and third hand from others. A good example is the Bible called the *The Living Bible*, by Tyndale House Publishers. In fact, it is now known that the names of the authors of the Judeo-Christian Bible, which have been ascribed to most of the letters, are actually from the second or third generation and not from the inaugural first. Our Pastors, who have held the Christian church together for the last 2,000 years and have done a great service, should start sharing this information with the laity, for that time has come!

Moreover, everyone is at a different level and will see things in a certain way at any particular period in their lives. Their interpretation will reflect that temporary stage of their religious development. We are only interpreting from the particular stage on which we stand. Maybe next year we will learn something new and realize we were wrong today. Therefore, we have no problem with people giving us their opinion, because that's what it really comes down to. And, we will also listen to others, because they too may be sent from God. But remember, he that is first will be last, and he that is last will be first. (Matt. 19: 30)

Nevertheless, here are some fulfillments that did take place among the Gentile Christians who superseded the weaker Jewish Christians, and should also be in existence today. Presently, the changes are also written in the material located in the 'File Section' of the Yahoo Group: Greatest1Command and on our 2 Olive trees CDs. The following is a short synopsis: A] Jesus is the Sabbath and we are to remember him and rest in him, not a particular 24 hour period! (Matt.11: 28/Luke 22: 19) B] Many say the earth is able to create a “green house affect”, so then, the whole earth can be seen as the house of God. Also, Stephen quoting the Old Testament said, “However the Most High does not live in houses made by men. As the prophet says, ‘Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me?’” (Acts 7: 48- 50) Therefore, church is everywhere and everyday, even anytime on Mars! C] Jesus is the living word of God and not any second or third hand writings like our beloved Christian Bible (St John 1: 1, 2). Some say, “The Bible says”, but it should be, “Jesus says.” Don't get us wrong, we believe the Judeo-Christian Bible and its many interpretations is the best source for understanding God's Will, including the Tyndale version above, which is very much paraphrased. D] Jesus never asked for the Mosaic 10%, he wanted 100%. He treated everyone as if they were pastors and he didn't even care to be in charge of the money. (1st Peter 2: 9 and Revelation 1: 6; 5: 10; 20: 6) Evidently, everyone becomes a pastor in time, so to continue under the old system everyone deserves 10%. Consequently, for Pastors, and the Laity included, all this information above and below is to help us make the transition from earth, to the Kingdom of Heaven...on Earth.

Finally, the Old Testament laws and covenants, including the one in the previous paragraph, are shadows of Jesus' person. (Colossians 2: 17) Those laws and covenants held together a group of people [the Jews], so that

the reality of those laws and covenants [which is Jesus] would fulfill the purpose of those shadows. For example: Circumcision is also called an Eternal Covenant, yet how many Christian churches circumcise for religious purposes. (Genesis 17: 10) The covenant of actual physical circumcision was just for the Jews, *until* its future spiritual truth was fulfilled in Jesus. Therefore, true circumcision is circumcision of the heart, and so is a true Jew. (Rom. 2: 26- 29) Christ expanded on the old laws and covenants by giving us his New Covenant with a New Law; which is a transformation from the old ones like a caterpillar transforms into a butterfly. So then, the covenants and laws are not done away with, but their forms have changed. Finally, when one obeys Jesus' command to love one another, it will fulfill what St. Paul meant when he wrote in Romans 13: 8-10, which is, that "love" is the *fulfillment* of the all covenants and Laws/Bibles/Systems. And most important, St. John also wrote, "And this is his command: to believe in the name of his son, Jesus Christ, and **to love one another as he commanded us.**" By this, Jesus and his Greatest 1 Command become the "reality" and the fulfillment of *all* laws and covenants. But most important, Jesus and His 1 Command Fulfills the Will of God. (1st John 3: 23) (Luke 22: 20)

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