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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

**5/15/2023**

**Commandments of Jesus**

After His resurrection, but before His ascension into Heaven,

[Jesus] through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.  
(**Acts 1:2-3**)

What "commandments?"

- 1) "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment"  
(**Mark 12:30**);
- 2) "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (**John 13:34**);
- 3) "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:15-16**).

Which of these can anyone say is "nonessential?"

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**Little Children To Jesus**

Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."  
And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them. (**Mark 10:13-16**)

- 1) The "They" who "brought little children" knew Jesus' "touch" can give direction to precious souls. We're never too young for Jesus!
- 2) Children are not "born in sin" or else "the kingdom of God" is made up of sinners!
- 3) Adults must become trusting "children" who will be taught by Jesus.

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**Graduation Skills**

Many are graduating, or advancing in institutional instruction. Some think they have learned enough to quit learning altogether! Solomon said:

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. (**Proverbs 9:9**)

You must know that learning is a lifetime experience! Solomon could say:

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction. (**Proverbs 1:7**)

And the complacency of fools will destroy them. (**Proverbs 1:32**)

Don't turn your back on more learning, but education doesn't begin and end in the classroom. In fact, some try to live their lives in a "class womb," by "always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (**2 Timothy 3:7**). Their treadmill of ignorance leads to nowhere that is good and productive.

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**Hatred Without a Cause**

Jesus said,

"He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause'." (**John 15:23-25**)

Since "hatred without a cause" is from Moses' Law, but only occurs in **Psalms 35:19** and **Psalms 69:4**, then Jesus considered the Book of Psalms a part of "their law!" David wrote the wicked and deceitful:

... Have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They have also surrounded me with words of hatred, And fought against me without a cause." (**Psalms 109:1-3**)

Religious rage, road rage, phone rage, sexual rage are hate without a cause! Only the wicked will do it.

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**Transgender-ism**

Who decides what sex your child is? Jesus Christ said:

“But from the beginning of the creation, God ‘made them male and female’.” (**Mark 10:6**)

The history of mankind has rested in this simple, biological fact. One must turn away from normal humanity to alter God’s plan! Regardless of what parents do to influence their choice, once conception has taken place, parents have no say in the matter. Before birth, a child “has not done any good or evil” (**Romans 9:11**). After birth, a child hasn’t learned “to refuse the evil and choose the good” (**Isaiah 7:16**). Some parents feebly leave such a decision to the child! Don’t be confused:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (**Proverbs 3:5-6**)

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