

“Crazy Love” The Greatest Command

Matthew 22:37-38

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
³⁸This is the great and first commandment."

Guilt – ‘feelings of culpability especially for imagined offenses or from a sense of inadequacy.’

‘Culpable’ – ‘meriting condemnation or blame especially as wrong or harmful’

Love – Completely, selflessly, as with all that you are heart, soul, & mind!

HOW DO WE WALK IN GOD’S LOVE?

➤ *Jeremiah 1:5-8*

"Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."

➤ *Psalms 139*

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. (skip down) ¹³For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. ¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you."

➤ *Ephesians 2:10*

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

The fact that the God of all creation, eternal, everlasting, all-powerful, all-knowing, just, and holy loves us personally is nothing short of astonishing and over whelming!

Ephesians 1:18

“having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints”