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Be careful who you argue with!



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Mark 12:28

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Mark 12:29-31

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Mark 12:32,33

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Mark 12:34

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

Matthew 22:34

35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested
him with this question:

Matthew 22:35

Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

¹¹ He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? ¹² How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." [Matthew 12:10-12](#)

¹³ Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. ¹⁴ But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus. [Matthew 12:13,14](#)

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Romans 3:20

² "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. ³ So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. ⁴ They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. ⁵ "Everything they do is done for people to see....

Matthew 23:2-5

13 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to. [Matthew 23:13](#)

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7th Commandment

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8th Commandment

Thou shalt not

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9th Commandment

¹⁶ Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, ¹⁹ honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Luke 18:16,18,19

20 "All these I have kept," the young man said.
"What do I still lack?"

Luke 18:20

²² Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²³ When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy.

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A friend of mine is in the midst of divorcing his wife. His actions are having a detrimental effects on his wife and young daughter. I think what he's doing is wrong; therefore I cannot support it. However some people in his life are supporting-and even celebrating-his decision. Does it follow that because I don't affirm his actions, I don't love him? I don't think so. In fact, it is precisely because I love him and his family that I cannot affirm his decision.

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³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴ Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. 1 John 2:3-5

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There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:22-24



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²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:25,26

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Mark 12:30,31

“I’m more
wicked than I
ever dared
believe, but
because of
Jesus Christ,”



“I’m more loved
and accepted
than I ever
dared hope.”



8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:10,11

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right.

James 2:8



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