

7-31-16 Scripture Reading  
Message: God Created Me to Love Him

Matt 22:34-40

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that He had put the Sadducees to silence, they gathered themselves together.

<sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him *a question*, testing Him,

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> And He said to him, "**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**'

<sup>38</sup> "This is the great and foremost commandment.

<sup>39</sup> "The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

<sup>40</sup> "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

Rom 8:35-39

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"FOR THY SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG ;

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<sup>37</sup> But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

<sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Deut 30:20

<sup>20</sup> by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Matt 22:37

<sup>37</sup> And He said to him, "**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**'

Col 3:4

<sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Luke 14:26

<sup>26</sup> "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 15:16

<sup>13</sup> "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other, or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

John 3:16

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Isa 9:6

<sup>6</sup> For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;  
And the government will rest on His shoulders;  
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

John 1:1,14

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Rom 5:8

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 3:16

<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

Deut 6:4,5

<sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! <sup>5</sup> "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Matt 22:37-38

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Ps 51

**51** Be gracious to me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness;  
According to the greatness of Thy compassion blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
And cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
And my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against Thee, Thee only, I have sinned,  
And done what is evil in Thy sight,  
So that Thou art justified when Thou dost speak,  
And blameless when Thou dost judge.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
And in sin my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup> Behold, Thou dost desire truth in the innermost being,  
And in the hidden part Thou wilt make me know wisdom.

<sup>7</sup> Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup> Make me to hear joy and gladness,  
Let the bones which Thou hast broken rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide Thy face from my sins,  
And blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from Thy presence,  
And do not take Thy Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And sustain me with a willing spirit.

<sup>13</sup> *Then* I will teach transgressors Thy ways,  
And sinners will be converted to Thee.

<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
Thou God of my salvation;  
*Then* my tongue will joyfully sing of Thy righteousness.

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips,  
That my mouth may declare Thy praise.

<sup>16</sup> For Thou dost not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it;  
Thou art not pleased with burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

<sup>18</sup> By Thy favor do good to Zion;

Build the walls of Jerusalem.

<sup>19</sup> Then Thou wilt delight in righteous sacrifices,  
In burnt offering and whole burnt offering;  
Then young bulls will be offered on Thine altar.

For the choir director. A Maskil of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said to him, "David has come to the house of Ahimelech."

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