

**Series: Faith By Number: Uncomplicated Faith**

**Title: Only 2 Commandments to Obey**

**Text:** (Matt 22:35-40)

**Introduction:** (Phil 3:10)

**Christians Will Always Be Questioned:** (Matt 22:35a)

**A. What We Believe:** (1 Pet 3:15)

**B. Why We Believe It:** (Col 4:5-6)

**C. Why They Should Believe It:** (2 Cor 5:9-12)  
(2 Tim 3:5) The World's beliefs

**The Devil Will Test Us:** (Matt 22:35a)

**A. 2 Examples of Satan casting Doubt on God's Word:**

**1. The Garden of Eden:** (Gen 3:1-5)

(1 Cor 10:13) the Temptation wasn't the problem.

**2. The temptation of Christ:** (Luk 4:9-13)

**B. Satan Is Still Doing It Today:** (2 Pet 3:3-4)

**Supposed Believers Will Test Us:** (Matt 22:35b)

**A. Example of Judas:** (Matt 26:48-50)

**B. Good Works Don't Prove Faith:** (Matt 7:22-23)

**C. A True Follower Is Known Their Obedience:**

(Luke 6:46) Partial Obedience is not obedience.

(John 10:26-27) Selective Faithfulness is not Obedience.

**The Two Commandments of Christ:**

*These 2 Responsibilities Will That Bring Us Victory*

(Matt 22:37-28) Jesus' responses to his question.

**Loving the Lord Your God Will Bring You Victory:**

**A. Our First Responsibility is to God:** (Matt 22:37)

**B. Lets Dissect and Define Commandment #1:**

**1. All your Heart - Your Emotions:** (Heb 4:12)

**2. All Your Soul - Your Will** (Rom 8:28-29)

**3. All Your Mind-:**(Heb 4:12)(2 Cor 10:5)(Phil 2:5-8)

**Loving Your Neighbor As Yourself Perpetuates Victory:**

**A. Your 2nd Responsibility is to Man:** (Matt 22:39)

**B. Our Responsibility to Others in the Bible:** (Rom 15:1-2)  
(Phil 4:13) As a Christian, this capability lies within all of us.  
(Gal 6:2) *Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law*

**On These Two Hang All the Law and the Prophets:**

**A. The Law & Prophets Summed up:** (Exodus 21:3-20)  
**Commandments 1-4: Our Responsibility to God:**

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Vs 3

2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. 4-5

3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain 7

4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Vs 9-11

**Commandments 5-10: Our Responsibility to Others:**

5. Honour thy father and thy mother. Vs 12

6. Thou shalt not kill. Vs 13

7. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Vs 14

8. Thou shalt not steal. Vs 15

9. Thou shalt nor bear false witness against try neighbor Vs16

10. Thou shalt not covet. Vs 17

**B. Correlation Between the 2 Commandments of Christ and the Two Fold Purpose of the Law:**

**The Law has a 2 fold purpose:** (Ex 20:20)

**1. Purge sin from our lives**

**2. To keep sin from Ruling our lives**

**See the Correlation between the 2 fold purpose of the Law and the 2 Commandments of Christ.**

**Commandment #1:** *Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.*

(Ex 20:20a) *“for God is come to prove you,”*

**Commandment #2:** *And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

(Ex 20:20b) *“that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.”*

When our Outer man yields to these 2 commandments, we begin to experience the victorious Christian life.

True Joy comes from meeting our responsibility to love in this order.

Jesus, Others, You!