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Jer 7:23

"...Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be well with you."

Mark 7:6

Jesus replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honor me with their lips, but their <u>hearts</u> are <u>far away</u> from Me. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men."

- Isaiah 29:13
- Then the Lord said,
- "Because this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned by rote..."

Amos 5:21-23

"I hate, I reject your <u>festivals</u>, Nor do I delight in your solemn <u>assemblies</u>.

Even though you offer up to Me <u>burnt offerings</u> and your <u>grain offerings</u>, I will not accept them; And I will not even look at the <u>peace offerings</u> of your fatlings.

Take away from Me the noise of <u>your songs</u>; I will not even listen to the sound of <u>your harps</u>."

Amos 5:24

"But let justice roll down like waters And <u>righteousness</u> like an ever-flowing stream."

Isaiah 1:16-17

"Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil,

Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow."

James 1:27

Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this:

to visit <u>orphans</u> and <u>widows</u> in their distress, and to <u>keep oneself unstained</u> by the world.

Walking in the WayJer 7:22-23

For I <u>did not</u> speak to your fathers, or <u>command</u> them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning <u>burnt</u> <u>offerings and sacrifices</u>.

But this is what I commanded them, saying, "<u>Obey my voice</u>, and I will be your God, and you will <u>walk in all the way which I</u> <u>command you</u>, that it may be well with you."

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 "Hear O' Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

Mt 22:37-40

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

Mt 22:37-40

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.'

This is the great and foremost commandment...

Mt 22:37-40

...The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

1 John chapter 4:

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love... 16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him... 21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

Ephesians 4:1-2

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all <u>humility</u> and <u>gentleness</u>, with <u>patience</u>, showing tolerance for one another in love...

4:17-19

So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you <u>walk no longer</u> just <u>as</u> the <u>Gentiles</u> also walk, in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

Eph 4:20-22

But you did not learn Christ in this way, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you <u>lay aside the old self</u>...

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