

THE TWO GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him. "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is "Hear O Israel the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this, " You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these,"

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one and that beside him there is no other" and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength," and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" – this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God.

Where does the First commandment come from ?

Where is the "Second commandment taken from?

What is meant by the first commandment?

And the second commandment?

WHY IS THIS TEACHING IMPORTANT FOR CHRISTIANS?