HOW TO LOVE GOD MORE

Experiences In Obeying
The Greatest Commandment

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Some brief history about the author

Was issued a 38 revolver and ammunition in the early 1970s by a detective agency hired by Cincinnati Bell and receiving no backup, single-handedly stopped organized crime in Boone County, Kentucky, making Boone County a better place to live.

Later in the 70s. I was asked by the Butler County, Ohio sheriff's dept. to go skeet shooting with them. What skeet discs they missed, I got the discs with my longer range 410 shotgun before they hit the ground.

As a legal coordinator in Hamilton County, Ohio in the 70's, I successfully introduced the ducas tecum subpoena, which had not been used, even though it was available.

Began Christian counseling later in the 1970s, which I have continued to this day, without fees.

Was asked in the early 1980s to become a policeman by the Fort Thomas police, but was working too many hours with the business I owned.

In 1985 Lt. Harold Mills of the Cincinnati police was unfairly criticized by the press. Jesus, The Christ was with me, and I backed him up by taking successful action in Campbell County, KY, Covington, KY, and Florence & Boone County, KY. My Kentucky State Senator was a Florence policeman then; on August 29, 2014 the Senator called and thanked me for what I did for Florence, Kentucky in 1985. The day before, the judge executive of Boone County thanked me for living in Boone County because of my virtue.

Was asked to instruct at Cincinnati Bible College (where Rich Mullins went to school), but I had to turn it down. Cincinnati Bible College is now Cincinnati Christian University.

Later in the 1980s was asked by the Reagan Administration to write an executive order to allow more freedom for our children to Dray in our public schools, which I did for Dresident Reagan..

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Many of us have been taught in church for a long time how to love our neighbors as ourselves, as we should, but we have not been taught how to specifically Love God. The #1 unique contribution of this book is to help the reader along with the actual mechanics of Loving God with the "all", since we are involved here with more than one infinity, God and love, more than "all", and, as far as I know, for the first time in book form.

The notes have been preserved in their original form as much as possible with the 2nd unique contribution of helping the reader understand something as complex as infinity (no limits, no ending) has simple elements for the human mind to understand; the notes not being prosed will help the reader start the practice of obeying the greatest Commandment and encourage the reader by example to take notes on his or her progress Loving and obeying **God**.

A unique contribution of this book is the strong and deep headlining Holy Scriptures on almost all of the pages to help the reader through many aspects of doing the greatest Commandment.

Another unique contribution is my weakness and strength laid out for the reader, as well as the strength and weakness of others, to help the reader's soul.

Reading and practicing what is in this book will be one of the most important fulfillments the reader, in a lifetime, will experience.

Trust and Obey our Savior.

In our Savior's Love,

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Thus did Noah according to all that God Commanded him, so did he. $\underline{\text{Genesis}} \ 6{:}22$

and Showing Mercy Unto thousands of them that Love **Me**, and keep **My** Commandments. Exodus 20:6

Acknowledgments

I Acknowledge God, The Father,
my Dear, Lord Jesus Christ, The Son Of God, The Messiah, God,
The Son, The Emmanuel, The King Of Kings, The Lord Of Lords, The
Prince Of Peace, The Lamb, The Amen, The First And The Last, my
Saviour, and my Lord,

The Holy Spirit, The Holy Ghost, God, The Spirit, The Helper, The Comforter, and The Spirit Of Truth, for Helping me with this.

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Deuteronomy 5:10

Preface

All <u>Bible</u> verses, which are not designated, are from the <u>King</u> <u>James Version</u>. All of the other Versions are used with permission.

In the <u>Bible</u> verses, those words designating To **God**, should be proper in properly Honoring **God**, as is done in this book for the first time in the English language history for the <u>KJV</u>. The front letter is a capital of the word, as shown in the verse at the top of this page, except for those Versions other than the King James.

"Israel, remember this! The *Lord*—and the *Lord* alone—is our God. Love the *Lord* your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Never forget these commands that I am giving you today. Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working. Tie them on your arms and wear them on your foreheads as a reminder. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

| Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Good News Bible The Bible in Today's English version Copyright © American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, New York 10023, in 1976)

Forward

This book is composed of Scripture, notes, prose, and different formats through the years, Selah, and should help you in obeying the Greatest Commandment

Loving God with all of your being.

It will help you if you Pray while participating In <u>How To Love **God**</u> <u>More</u>.

It will, also, help you if you do have **Dear, Lord Jesus Christ** as your **Saviour**. **Jesus** did not go and die on the cross for nothing -- **He** was humiliated for your and my wrongdoings (sins). If you do not have **The Son Of God** as your own **Saviour**, then sincerely Ask **God, The Father** To Forgive you of all of your doing wrong and then, afterward, Ask **Jesus** into your heart today. Then, stop doing wrong on purpose (repent) -- with **Jesus** Help you should live forever.

I physically began by writing the following on a shirt cardboard, which is the beginning of this book . . .

Love The Lord my God

With all my heart,
with all my mind,
with all my soul,
and with all my strength.

Hear, O Israel: **The Lord** our **God** Is one **Lord**: And thou shalt Love **The Lord** thy **God** with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. **Deuteronomy** 6:4-9

Re:

Subject: The Greatest Commandment
Dear Christian and Christian Body of city,

In our world, particularly in the United States, society has moved the second most important Commandment first -- often times with a disregard for the greatest Commandment.

[Deuteronomy 6:5 Mt. 22:37 Mk. 12:30 Lk. 10:22 Good News Bible]

The Second Commandment is very important, but not as important as the First. Without the greatest Commandment being practiced first, much of what is seemingly, achieved via the second Commandment (which is sometimes substituted by the golden rule -- Matthew 7:12

"O Israel, listen: Jehovah is our God, Jehovah alone. You must love him with <u>all</u> your heart, soul, and might. And you must think constantly about these commandments I am giving you today. You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning. Tie them on your finger, wear them on your fore-head, and write them on the doorposts of your house!

<u>Deuteronomy</u> 6:4-9

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and <u>Luke</u> 6:31) is subject to waste, corruption, and no concrete long term effect. Not only can we see these problems in well intended (and some not so well intended with other motives and hang ups involved) disbursements and agencies of the government, but I can personally witness to the fact. For about 10 years I put the Second Commandment above the Greatest Commandment, particularly in feeling that I was more knowledgeable of life and the world than others. However, much of what I did in the second commandment seemed to be too little and not very effective long term -- and much of it was more in vain than I thought it would be, with the exception of affirming other people's Faith Through **Jesus**. Since I have pur more importance on the Greatest Commandment, much more is being accomplished than before. [I believe every Christian can and should practice this daily.]

What I have started within the last year should be helpful for you in [accomplishing] [following] [beginning a stronger relationship With God, our Father] [your closer

"Hear, O Israel! The **Lord** is our God, The **Lord** alone. And you must love the **Lord** your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again. Tie them to your hands as a reminder, and wear them on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Scripture quotations are taken from the Holy Bible, New Living Translation, copyright © 1996. Used by permission of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Wheaton, Illinois 60189. All rights Reserved.)

relationship With God, our Father] the First Commandment.

When Beginning this adventure, I broke down the elements of my being to my heart; my conscious mind; my sub-conscious mind (this was done to open up the past to my relationships With God to generate more Love to Him with more depth). Now after practice, I have combined mind and sub-conscious mind together [at once]; my soul; my strength; [and] my spirit; and then, [combined them altogether] [with all parts together] for a [full productive] [whole] [combined] Love To God. I included the Greatest Commandment in a Prayer on a daily basis, which now averages twice a day. [In beginning this I would break down each part of my being that I can

"Hear, O Israel! The **Lord** is our God, the **Lord** alone! Therefore, you shall love the **Lord**, our God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest. Bind them at your wrist as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

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think of and Love God with each part:]

Loving God,

(1.) With the heart. The definition of heart referred to here [as such] as the Samaritan heart in <u>Luke</u> 10:33: . , his <u>heart</u> was filled with pity. I start Loving **God** from my heart. If my heart seems to be blackened from within 24 hours and my Love For **Him** shallow, I will Ask **God** To Cleanse my heart (and often times other parts of my being with it): then, I [would concentrate on Sending my Love To **Him**, deeper and broader.] [will] Love **Him** more effectively.

"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. And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. and you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

(New American Standard Bible, © The Lockman Foundation 1960, 1962, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1973, 1975)

Loving God,

(2.) With my mind. Here I Love **God**, my **Father** with my mind, with my subconscious mind inclusive, too -- opening up my mind and sending pure Love To **Him**. As noted before, starting with a break down of both the conscious and subconscious mind is helpful. The subconscious mind can be triggered and opened up.

Loving **God**,

(3.) With my soul. The American College Dictionary (© Copyright, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, by Random House, Inc.), through the definitions, basically portrays soul as the spiritual part of man. The Good News Bible and other Bibles do not have "spirit" included with the parts we Love God with. As you will see, the spirit will be treated as

(A:vi,S:v) "Sh'ma, Yisra'el! Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad [Hear, Isra'el! Adonai our God, Adonai is one]; and you are to love Adonai your God with all your heart, all your being and all your resources. These words, which I am ordering you today, are to be on your heart; and you are to teach them carefully to your children. You are to talk about them when you sit at home, when you are traveling on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them on your hand as a sign, put them at the front of a headband around your forehead, and write them on the door-frames of your house and on your gates.

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as a separate entry. When Loving God with my soul I Love Him with my inner being in addition to my spirit and subconscious mind (separate even though connected). I define and use my soul different from my spirit, as the inner part of me from my feet to the top of my body; this includes my organs (more in the sense of Loving God from my heart, i.e., more than just the heart "organ' itself). Another reason I Love God with my "soul" in a different sense and in addition to my spirit is at the last stage when I combine all of the parts of my being to Love God, nothing is left out. I believe the treatment and practice of my "soul" here is the opposite of subtracting from the first Commandment.

"Hear, O Israel: The **Lord** our God is one **Lord**; and you shall love the **Lord** your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Revised Standard Version Old Testament Section, Copyright 1952, by Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of **Christ** in the United States of America.)

Loving God

 With my strength. Here I tighten all the muscles in my body as best as possible, like isometrics, and send out my Love To Him with my strength.

Loving God

5. With my spirit. Here I produce Love To **God** through my pure spiritual being. I feel my spirit as the outer spiritual part of my body. If I run into trouble Praying To **Jehovah** at this point, I Ask **Jesus The Messiah** and **The Holy Spirit** To Help me and Gracefully **They** Do.

but because **The Lord** Loved you, and because **He** Would Keep the Oath which **He** Had Sworn Unto your 'daddies' Hath **The Lord** Brought you Out of the house of bondmen, From the hand of Pharoah king of Egypt. Know therefore that **The Lord** thy **God**, **He** Is **God**, **The Faithful God**, **Which** Keepeth Covenant and Mercy with them that Love **Him** and Keep **His** Commandments to a thousand generations;

Deuteronomy 7:8,9

Loving God

6. Combining all activated stages. Starting with my spirit in Loving God I add my strength in Loving Him. With these two together, I, also, Love God with my soul, combining it with my spirit and strength. Then, I go to my brain, both subconscious and conscious, and Love Him openly and combine that Love with my Love from my soul, strength, and spirit. I open my heart and Love God combining my heart with my mind, soul, strength, and spirit. All at once my being is Loving God, my Father.

As you may notice, I did not write in the practice with "all" my heart, etc..

Rarely have I reached this level of Loving God with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, with all my strength, and with all my spirit; partly because, it is hard for me to shut my mind off completely

Therefore thou shalt Love **The Lord** thy **God**, and keep **His** Charge, and **His** Statutes, and **His** Judgments, and **His** Commandments, alway.

Deuteronomy 11:1

and let the other take over with Love. I do have hope with practice, that I will reach the "with all" level on a regular basis. [Review note March 31, 1989: the above, "to shut my mind off completely and let the other take over with Love.", is not to be considered as an Eastern religion or demonology; the above is taken from rough, original notes; "shut my mind off:, was meant as keeping outside thoughts away, while, "other take over", referred to the concentration To God.]

I hope this helps you. The method builds and the attributes from it can carry with you through the activities of a day. You should be able to notice different things About **God** while you are doing it.

Should not every professed Christian sincerely practice the greatest Commandment?

Luke 10:27

Mark 12:37

Matthew 22:37

Deuteronomy 6:5

And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to Love The Lord your God, and to Serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deuteronomy 11:13

In time I updated the writing on $my\ shirt\ cardboard\ \dots$

with all my heart,
with all my mind,
with all my soul,
with all my inner being,
with all my strength,
with all my spirit,
with all my spirit and
strength combined,

- with all of my soul, strength, and spirit combined,
- with all my soul, inner being, strength, and spirit combined,
- with all my heart, soul, inner being, strength, and spirit combined,
- with all of my spirit, strength, soul, inner being, heart, and mind combined,

And with my entire being.