

## GOD COMMANDS US TO LOVE YOURSELF

Leviticus 19:18

You shall not take revenge or bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall **love your neighbor as yourself**. I am the Lord.

**but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself**; sincerely and heartily, as a man loves himself, doing all the good to him as a man does to himself, or would have done to himself, and hindering all the mischief done to him he would have himself preserved from

Love - H157 - 'âhab 'âhêb - A primitive root; to have affection for (sexually or otherwise): - (be-) love (-d, -ly, -r), like, friend.

Neighbor - H7453 - rêa' rêya' - From H7462; an *associate* (more or less close): - brother, companion, fellow, friend, husband, lover, neighbour, X (an-) other.

H7462 - râ'âh

A primitive root; to *tend* a flock, that is, *pasture* it; intransitively to *graze* (literally or figuratively); generally to *rule*; by extension to *associate* with (as a friend): - X break, companion, keep company with, devour, eat up, evil entreat, feed, use as a friend, make friendship with, herdman, keep [sheep] (-er), pastor, + shearing house, shepherd, wander, waste.

Yourself / thyself - H3644 - k<sup>o</sup>mô kâmo - (compare H3651); *as, thus, so*: - according to, (such) as (it were, well as), in comparison of, like (as, to, unto), thus, when, worth.

H3651 - kên - From H3559; properly *set* upright; hence (figuratively as adjective) *just*; but usually (as adverb or conjugation) *rightly* or *so* (in various applications to manner, time and relation; often with other particles): - + after that (this, -ward, -wards), as . . . as, + [for-] asmuch as yet, + be (for which) cause, + following, howbeit, in (the) like (manner, -wise), X the more, right, (even) so, state, straightway, such (thing), surely, + there (where) -fore, this, thus, true, well, X you.

H3559 - kûn - A primitive root; properly to *be erect* (that is, stand perpendicular);. hence (causatively) to *set up*, in a great variety of applications, whether literal (*establish, fix, prepare, apply*), or figurative (*appoint, render sure, proper* or *prosperous*): - certain (-ty), confirm, direct, faithfulness, fashion, fasten, firm, be fitted, be fixed, frame, be meet, ordain, order, perfect, (make) preparation, prepare (self), provide, make provision, (be, make) ready, right, set (aright, fast, forth), be stable, (e-) stablish, stand, tarry, X very deed.

Matthew 19:19

Honor your father and your mother, and, **You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself.**

Matthew 22:39

And a second is like it: **You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself.**

Mark 12:31

The second is like it and is this, **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.** There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:33

And to love Him out of and with all the heart and with all the understanding [with the [faculty](#) of quick apprehension and intelligence and keenness of discernment] and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. [I Sam. 15:22; Hos. 6:6; Mic. 6:6-8; Heb. 10:8.]

Luke 10:27

And he replied, You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and **your neighbor as yourself.**

John 13:34

I give you a new commandment: that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another.

John 15:12

This is My commandment: that you love one another [just] as I have loved you.

Romans 13:9

The commandments, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet (have an evil desire), and any other commandment, are summed up in the single command, **You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself.**

Galatians 5:14

For the whole Law [concerning human relationships] is complied with in the one precept, **You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself.**

James 2:8

If indeed you [really] fulfill the royal Law in accordance with the Scripture, **You shall love your neighbor as [you love] yourself, you do well.**

love - G25 - αγαπαō - Perhaps from agan (*much*; or compare [H5689]); to *love* (in a social or moral sense): - (be-) love (-ed). Compare G5368.

H5689 - 'âgab - A primitive root; to *breathe* after, that is, to *love* (sensually): - dote, lover.

G5368 - phileō - From G5384; to *be a friend to* (*fond of* [an individual or an object]), that is, *have affection* for (denoting *personal* attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling; while G25 is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the *deliberate* assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety - specifically to *kiss* (as a mark of tenderness): - kiss, love.

G5384 – philos - Properly *dear*, that is, a *friend*; actively *fond*, that is, *friendly* (still as a noun, an *associate*, *neighbor*, etc.): - friend.

neighbor - G4139 - plēsion - Neuter of a derivative of pelas (*near*); (adverb) *close* by; as noun, a *neighbor*, that is, *fellow* (as man, countryman, Christian or friend): - near, neighbour.

thymself - G4572 - seautou seautō seauton sautou sautō sauton - respectively, *of* (*with, to*) *thymself*: - thee, thine own self, (thou) thy (-self).