

## Deacon's Beacons

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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 first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

This is Jesus' response to the question about what is the Greatest Commandment. Remembering that there are 613 Jewish Laws in the Torah, it is obvious that the questioner is trying to trap Jesus. But what Jesus responds with is not new, earth shattering theology. Jesus quotes the Sh'ma, the great Jewish confession and then amends to it Leviticus 19:18. Love God and love your neighbor. If you do that, you will be a true follower of Jesus.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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