

## Deacon's Beacons

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“And 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 neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30–31

These are the two Great Commandments. Everything is summed up in these. The first part is found in Deuteronomy, the Great Sh'ma, the Jewish creed. The second part is taken from Leviticus. But if you study the Ten Commandments, you will see that the first three follow the first part and the last seven follow the second part. So Jesus is not proclaiming new theology here. He is simply pulling together known theology in a more succinct way.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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