

The Heart of the Matter

Deuteronomy 6:1-9



- Half-hearted to Whole-hearted

Wholehearted Fear of the LORD

- Fear of the LORD – A Heart Matter ¹

- By Obeying

- Based on God's promise.

Wholehearted Love for the LORD

- The LORD's *Oneness*

- Our Wholehearted Love ²

Wholehearted Commitment to His Word³

- A Personal Commitment

- A Public commitment.

The Greatest Commandment

6 “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You 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. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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12 Bible Verses to Memorize

- Deut. 6:4-9
- Phil. 2: 3-11
- Romans 8:31-39
- Psalm 121
- Colossians 3:12-17
- Isaiah 53:3-6
- Titus 3:4-7
- Psalm 19:7-11
- Psalm 139:23-24
- Matthew 11:28-30
- Mark 10:45
- 1 Cor. 10:12-13

¹ Deuteronomy 5:29; 10:12, 20; 13:4; Psalm 128:1; 130 :4 ; 145:19-20; 147:10-11 ; Proverbs 2 :1-5 ; Ecclesiastes 12:13; Isaiah. 60:5 ; Jeremiah. 32:38-40; 33:8-9; Luke 7:14-16 ; Revelation 15:4 ;

² Deuteronomy 10:12 ; 2 Kings 23:25 ; Mattew 22:34-40; Mark 12:29-30; Luke 10:27; John 14:15, 21, 23; 15:10-14;

³ Deuteronomy 11:18; 32:45-47. Isaiah 51:7; Jeremiah. 31:33