

THE COMMANDMENT IS CLEAR (Part I) Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Opening thought: Love is actually an **obligation**, not merely an **emotion**.

Obedying the Great Commandment:

1. Preachers have a great **command** to preach it (v.1-3). Notice:
 - a. Moses was told to **teach** “these statutes and judgments” (v.1).
 - b. Moses was to teach the **fear** of the Lord in relation to His commandments (v.2).
 - c. Moses was to teach them that the commands were for their **benefit**, not for their limitation and confinement (v.3).
2. Believers have a great commandment to **obey** (v.4-5).
 - a. There is one and only one God, unique and **unified**.
 - b. The command is to love God with every **aspect** of your being.

3. Parents have a great responsibility to **communicate** (v.6-9).
 - a. The primary location for teaching the law of God is in the **home**, not the church.
 - b. The primary teachers of God's Word are the **parents**, not the pastor.
 - c. The principal teaching method is by word and **example**.
 - d. The perfect time to teach is **while they are listening**.
 - e. The practical qualifier for you to teach your kids – you have the love of God and the law of God in **your own heart** (v.6).
4. Everyone has a great **danger** to defeat (v.10-19).
5. This generation has great **accountability** for the next (v.20-25).

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