

**PRIORITY #1**  
**Part 2 - Heavy**

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<sup>34</sup>But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup>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. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:34-40 (ESV)

**III.**

<sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."  
Exodus 20:7

- The name of the LORD is "**HEAVY**"

...it is His **CHARACTER**

...it is His **PRESENCE**

...it is His **POWER**

(Exodus 20:24; 33:18-34:9; Numbers 6:27; Deuteronomy 12:15; 16:2; Psalms 69:30-31; 72:19; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 9:16; 21:13)

- Do not **LIFT UP** / **CARRY** / **WEAR** the name of the LORD "**LIGHTLY.**"

<sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God

making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

**IV.**

<sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." Exodus 20:4-6

- **STOP**

<sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27

- **REMEMBER**

<sup>12</sup>Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered. 1 Chronicles 16:12

<sup>19</sup>And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ. Philippians 3:7-8