

THE TRUE GOSPEL

100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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WHO SHALL BE LEAST AND GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM

Mat 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called **GREAT** in the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**.

Note: God is planning what our position will be in his Kingdom based on how we treat his commandments today. Doing and teaching God's commandments (even his least commandments) will determine how great we will be in his Kingdom. Notice that doing comes before teaching.

A good example of a 'least' commandment is

* Deu 25:4 Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out [the corn].

The Apostle Paul gave honor to this seemingly insignificant commandment by applying the spiritual principle of it to say that ministers who preach the gospel are worthy to make a living from their labor.

* 1Cor 9:9 For it is written in the law of Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen?

1Cor 9:10 Or saith he [it] altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, [this] is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.

Another example that Jesus gave as a minor commandment is tithing. There are weightier matters of the law, but we ought not leave the smaller matters undone.

* Mat 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier [matters] of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.