

THE THIRTY NEW COMMANDMENTS

1. Be ye merciful, as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36).
2. Be ye ready. (Luke 12:40).
3. Be of good cheer. (Acts 23:11).
4. Be not conformed to this world. (Romans 12:2).
5. Be transformed by the renewal of your mind. (Romans 12:2).
6. Be kindly affectioned one to another (Romans 12:10).
7. Be of the same mind one towards another. (Romans 12:16).
8. Be not overcome of evil. (Romans 12:21).
9. Be ye reconciled to God. (II Corinthians 5:20).
10. Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers. (II Corinthians 6:14).
11. Be ye separate. (II Corinthians 6:17).
12. Be not deceived; God is not mocked. (Galatians 6:7).
13. Be renewed in the spirit of your mind. (Ephesians 4:23).
14. Be ye angry and sin not. (Ephesians 4:26).
15. Be ye kind one to another. (Ephesians 4:32).
16. Be strong in the Lord. (Ephesians 6:10).
17. Be anxious for nothing (Philippians 4:6).
18. Be thankful. (Colossians 3:15).
19. Be at peace among yourselves. (I Thessalonians 5:13).
20. Be content with such things as you have. (Hebrews 13:5).
21. Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only. (James 1:22).
22. Be ye patient unto the coming ~~of~~ of the Lord. (James 5:7).
23. Be ye holy, for I am holy. (I Peter 1:16).
24. Be all of one mind. (I Peter 3:8).
25. Be pitiful. (I Peter 3:8).
26. Be courteous. (I Peter 3:8).
27. Be sober, be vigilant. (I Peter 5:8).
28. Be faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10).
29. Be watchful. (Revelation 3:2).
30. Be zealous. (Revelation 3:19).

All of these commandments begin with the imperative word "Be." These are in addition to the one commandment given directly by Jesus and clearly called a new commandment by Him in John 13:34 & 35, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." So there are actually at least thirty-one new commandments. There may be more; I may have missed some. But this is a good selection to begin with. All of these thirty commands are in the imperative. All of them are set forth as the way the believer should walk. All of them rise out of our relationship of love for Christ which comes from the fact that He has first loved us.

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