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Vison=Loving God

1 John 4 7-10

- ⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
- ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
- ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.
- ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4 19-21

- ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.
- ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.
- ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Mark 12 28-31

- ²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”
- ²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
- ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’
- ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Romans 12 1-2

- 1 Jesus then began to speak to them in parables: “A man planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place.
- 2 At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants to collect from them some of the fruit of the vineyard.

John 4 19-26

- ¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”
- ²¹ “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.
- ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

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- ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks
- ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”
- ²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”
- ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

1 John 5 3-5

- ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,
- ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.
- ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.