

The Three Commandments, Or, Religion Simplified



- 1) You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.
- 2) You must love your neighbor as yourself.
- 3) You must strive to be perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.

The Father cannot be approached except through love. Loving God leads to knowing God – God-consciousness.

Loving your neighbor, that is, the individual human beings around you – not an abstraction like humanity in general – is to serve God.

Striving for perfection is doing the Father's will – the fount of all morality.

Striving to know God and to do his will leads to spiritual growth and is the path to eternal life.