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In Matt's ~~Book~~ - Question - What is good Commandment
getting - controversy.

If it is possible to ask the question the longer asked
press as a life serious question: -
- and not as a trap device in a controversy situation

Mark: - gives this same story that setting
interested student of life

Baylester - recognizing Jesus would
ask him a serious life question
What is the central commandment

What is at the heart of it all?

Lives of most of us are beset with mental calls
to put something right, to stop this, to do that, make
this adjustment and that correction.

People around us are constantly pointing to something
they think is wrong with us:

Constantly doing it to others - and to ourselves

Yesterday - when I was working on the Sonar. My son
came in and invited me to watch the landing
of SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA.

What an intricate operation that was!
launch - orbiting - landing.

Hours, Hours checking details: - if any didn't check right
- another postponement

detailed procedures for landing - after landing - long
series of steps to be taken: - Intricate stuff.

For each one of us to live our lives - affect the lives of others,
much more intricately
much more is at stake
much more demanding
much more can go wrong } ~~THINK~~ ~~OF~~ calls for a Rule Book
Procedure
For all that

Was one how could you ever make you
we thought it

Some time what can you do ~~stop~~ and with
That completely important a walk
what are Books of instruction?

One way to Perceive our Best lives

Everyone is ~~being~~ ~~given~~ us instructions
we are Born in "Instructions"

which we cannot predict that our lives
do not need a lot of files.

Some Questions - Central command.

What is at the heart of it all?

What is it all For Over it? →

You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart with all your soul and
with all your mind.

This is indeed at the heart of what the people
of Israel came to have to say to the world

→ You raise that question - what is at the heart of it all?
What is it life has to do with?

AND → you've raised God Question

Get the ~~God~~ stuff wrong - life will go wrong

that's what's behind all the ~~changes~~, ~~replacing~~, ~~changing~~ replacing

Gift Israel brought is understandable —

That's what brings the condemnation — that
need correcting, changing & reversing

Loving the wrong gods with our heart & strength
and mind.

By trusting for salvation — what cannot keep
us safe in our dangerous life.

By counting for our creation on that which has
no staying power — but slips away — as
time into our destroyer. — we deserve life.

The heart of the matter of putting life right
is the Love of the True God with heart &
Soul & Mind.

I don't want to be heard sounding as if I
thought there were no problems left once you said
that.

An enormous number of people on the earth
at any given time are having more trouble with God
stuff than they would have had with life if
no one had ever mentioned God to them.

It's not enough to get me all hot and
boiled about God stuff, God talk can
make that burden of constant calls to correct my life
worse. It can turn our lives to be haunted
by the answer that we are not right with God.
What is that mystery about — don't leave
me in the dark.

One of reasons: - practical - Every passage of scripture
together - not put together by chance $\rightarrow$ everything
is seen in a different light $\rightarrow$

Starts a living dialogue - wouldn't start with a ^{dead} question

Puts together the power ~~for the~~ scriptures of his time -

- The One Declaration; Neighborhood - Moral party -
school of thought - created by Principles of Philosophy
| Banner Postage 1.

The other - little verse hidden away in Revelation -
- Holiness Code: (prophet + priest Ezechiel) ^{angel} Behaviors ^{How}
a keeping land clean - every ox - Take care -
just measures, Heart of the spirit for orders ready

"You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people. But you shall love your neighbor as yourself." — Leviticus 19:18

What happens when you Put These two
side by side? →

We can see what it said to Matthew -

Slightly different from Mark - } Math accurate - Did. L. Jones
was sgs. The second is like unto the first.

I am reminded of Alice behind the looking
glass & her encounters with the White Queen
its love makes the world go round
its Madly your own feelings makes the world
go round

- Alice & the White Queen -

- I thought -

It's the same thing in the end.

Two Commandments.

Both greatly illumined. → NOT mean school I
need more help. all
Good news in confusion } More not less to
works at } much more
} demands
} than any
} rule book

Boulder of life.

Thou shalt love the Lord your God

you shall love your neighbor as yourself

} these
the
same
thing