



As a rabbi, Jesus gave His own interpretation of the scripture, and this He did in many commands. The commands made up a 'yoke' of teachings. Every rabbi had a specific 'yoke' of interpretations of scripture and commands.

Jesus said His yoke was light - not cumbersome or complicated. It was a clear set of commands and commentaries on the popular schools of the day. Jesus' teaching, however was different. It came with authority and produced results that made lives better in tangible ways.

Unlike other religious leaders, these were not mystical or abstract teachings to be interpreted by elite followers, but guidelines for living that every human could understand and profit from. Jesus said, *"If ye love me, keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). Keeping the commands of Jesus begins with recognizing what they are. He committed this core of teachings to His disciples in the form of 50 commands:

- **Repent**

*"From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17).*











*maimed, the lame, the blind: and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just” (Luke 14:12–14).*

- **Render to Caesar**

*“Show me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar’s. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s; and unto God the things that are God’s” (Matthew 22:19–21).*

- **Love the Lord With All Your Heart**

*“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment” (Matthew 22:37–38).*

- **Love Your Neighbor**

*“And the second [commandment] is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets”(Matthew 22:39–40).*

- **Watch for His Return**

*“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh” (Matthew 24:42–44).*

- **Take, Eat, and Drink**

*“As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins”(Matthew 26:26–28).*

- **Be Born Again**

*“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again” (John 3:5–7).*

- **Keep My Commandments**

*“If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15).*

- **Watch and Pray**

*“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” (Matthew 26:41).*

- **Feed My Sheep**

*“So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jona, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jona, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep” (John 21:15–16).*

- **Teach All Nations**

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost” (Matthew 28:19).*

- **Receive God’s Power and Demonstration**

*“And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high” (Luke 24:49).*

- **Make Disciples**

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen” (Matthew 28:19–20).*