

Appendix K

Explicit and Implicit *Mitzvot* in the Book of Matthew

Whereas New Covenant Scriptures are liberally cited in support of *Mitzvot* elsewhere in this book, this Appendix lists those words of Yeshua in the Book of Matthew that can reasonably be considered commandments. Some of these are unique, and some repeats of *mitzvot* given earlier through Moses.

- On knowing that our salvation is in Yeshua. [1:19-21](#)
- On knowing that Yeshua was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of a Virgin. [1:19-23](#)
- On repenting of our sins and being immersed. [3:1-6](#) & [4:17](#)
- On living according to the Word of God. [4:2-4](#)
- On Testing the Lord our God. [4:5-7](#)
- On worshiping the Lord our God and serving only him. [4:8-10](#)
- On being fishers of men. [4:18-19](#)
- On being merciful to others. [5:7](#)
- On pursuing purity of heart. [5:8](#)
- On being makers of peace. [5:9](#)
- On being salt for the earth and not losing our saltiness. [5:13](#)
- On obeying the *Torah* and teaching *Torah*-obedience to others. [5:17-19](#)
- On not committing murder. [5:21](#)
- On not nursing anger against nor despising our brother. [5:22](#)
- On seeking reconciliation with a brother who believes we have sinned against him. [5:23-24](#)
- On not committing adultery. [5:27](#)
- On not lusting after a person of the opposite sex who is not our spouse. [5:27-29](#)
- On not divorcing our spouse without first acquiring a *get*. [5:31](#)
- On keeping our vows to the Lord. [5:33](#)
- On not swearing oaths, but rather letting our ‘yes’ be ‘yes,’ and our ‘no’ be ‘no.’ [5:33-37](#)
- On blessing our enemies, and not taking vengeance for wrongs they have done to us. [5:38-42](#)
- On loving our enemy. [5:43-47](#)
- On aspiring to God’s perfection. [5:48](#)
- On being a light for the world and not allowing our light to be hidden. [5:14-16](#) & [6:22-23](#)
- On pursuing righteousness. [5:6](#), [10](#), [20](#) & [7:13-14](#)
- On not divorcing our spouse except on the ground of sexual immorality. [5:31-32](#) & [19:3-9](#)
- On not giving *tzedakah* in order to be seen. [6:1-4](#)
- On not praying in public in order to be seen. [6:5-6](#)

- On not praying as do the pagans. [6:7-13](#)
- On forgiving those who have sinned against us. [6:14-15](#)
- On not allowing our discomfort to be seen when we fast. [6:16-18](#)
- On not allowing money to become our idol on earth; instead, storing up wealth in heaven. [6:19-24](#)
- On being generous and not withholding. [6:22-23](#)
- On trusting God for our provisions. [6:25-34](#)
- On seeking first the Kingdom of God and God's righteousness. [6:33](#)
- On judging ourselves and repenting of our own sins before seeking to correct others. [7:1-5](#)
- On not preaching holiness to those who are closed to it and who will use what is preached to commit sin. [7:6](#)
- On being persistent in our prayers of petition to God. [7:7-11](#)
- On doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. [7:12](#)
- On judging prophets according to their fruit. [7:15-20](#)
- On hearing and acting on Yeshua's words if we wish to enter the Kingdom of God. [7:21-27](#) & [17:4-5](#)
- On trusting Yeshua in both his words and in who he is. [8:5-13](#)
- On becoming disciples of Yeshua and following him. [8:21-22](#)
- On overcoming fear by trusting God. [8:23-27](#)
- On having compassion for, and not isolating ourselves from, those we are called to help. [9:10-13](#)
- On having faith in Yeshua for our healing. [9:20-22](#) & [9:27-30](#)
- On acting on the authority we have been given by Yeshua to cast out demons and to heal. [10:1](#)
- On embracing the "Great Commission" we have been given to the "lost sheep of the House of Israel." [10:5-14](#)
- On expecting and accepting that we will be persecuted on account of our faith in Yeshua. [10:17-23](#) & [10:24:9](#)
- On not denying our faith in Yeshua because we fear that men will harm us. [10:28-33](#)
- On loving the Lord Yeshua before all others. [10:37](#)
- On receiving true disciples of Yeshua in the same way as we receive Yeshua and God the Father. [10:40](#)
- On coming to Yeshua for spiritual rest. [11:28-30](#)
- On knowing that Yeshua is Lord of the Sabbath. [12:8](#)
- On not withholding healing and other compassionate ministry because it is the Sabbath. [12:9-13](#)
- On not blaspheming the Holy Spirit. [12:30-32](#)
- On not casting out demons from persons who are unrepentant or of little faith and are therefore vulnerable to their return. [12:43-45](#)
- On considering fellow believers as family. [12:46-50](#)
- On not making void the Word of God by our man-made rules and traditions. [15:1-9](#)

- On judging the cleanness of our hearts by how we speak and by what we say. 15:18-20
- On knowing that Yeshua is the Messiah, the son of God. 16:13-17 & 16:20
- On dying to our self-interests and following Yeshua. 16:24
- On knowing that the Messianic Community has authority to make decisions on earth that are reflected in heaven. 16:18-19 & 18:18-20
- On knowing that Yeshua's death and resurrection were preplanned and were not accidental. 16:21 & 20:17-19
- On having faith for the power and authority that God has given us. 17:18-21 *
- On aspiring to the innocence and humility of little children. 18:1-4
- On blessing and not doing harm to the faith of children. 18:4-6 & 18:10-14
- On not allowing our bodies (or parts thereof) to lead us into sin. 18:7-9
- On first going to our brother alone if he sins against us, then with witnesses, and then, if necessary, seeking adjudication by the *ekklesia*. 18:15-17
- On forgiving our brother each time he sins against us; there is no limit to the number of times. 18:21-22
- On obeying *Torah*, dying to self, and becoming a follower of Yeshua if we want to assure our salvation. 19:16-30
- On seeking to serve – not be served. 20:26-28 & 20:23:11
- On having faith for the things for which we pray. 21:18-22
- On giving to our secular authorities that which belongs to them, and to God that which belongs to God. 22:15-21
- On loving God with all of our heart, soul, and strength, and loving our neighbor as our self. 22:33-40
- On not calling anyone on earth our supreme teacher, father, or leader. We are to acknowledge God the Father as our supreme father, and Messiah Yeshua as our supreme leader. 23:8-10
- On being humble and not self-promoting. 23:11-12
- On complying with the physical things required of us by the *Torah* while not neglecting *Torah's* weightier matters such as mercy, justice, and faith. 23:23
- On giving greater attention to being clean of spirit than being clean of grime and of appearance. 23:25-28
- On not hesitating to say of Yeshua: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." 23:39
- On escaping the disasters and turmoil that are prophesied to occur in the end-times. 24:1-22
- On not being beguiled by end-time false Messiahs and false prophets. 24:23-26
- On expecting and looking for the Messiah's return following the great tribulation. 24:29-33
- On being alert, expectant, and ready for Messiah's return, and being among those taken up to be with the Lord. 24:37-44 & 25:1-13
- On being good stewards of the little or the much that we are given. 25:14-30
- On devoting ourselves to loving, protecting, and providing for our fellow man. 25:31-46

- On commemorating Yeshua's broken body with unleavened bread, and his blood shed for us for forgiveness of our sins with wine. 26:26-29
- On knowing that Yeshua has risen from the dead. 28:1-6
- On making disciples of Yeshua from the peoples of all nations, immersing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that Yeshua commanded. 28:16-20