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GOD'S COMPASSION FOR ALL

COMPASSION



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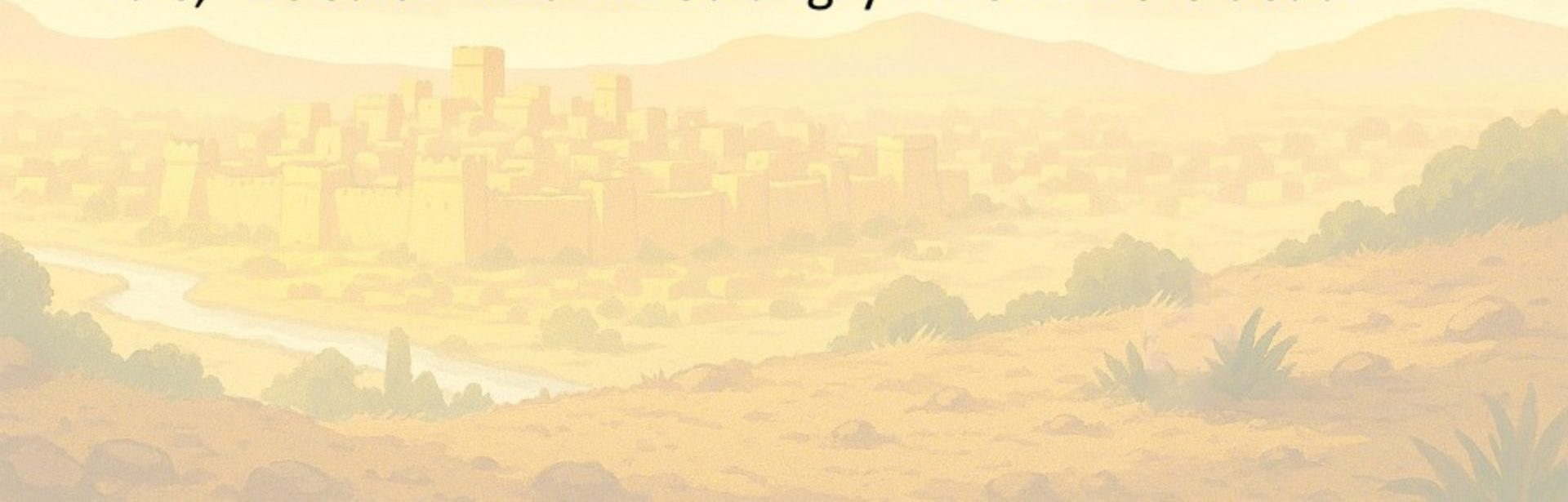
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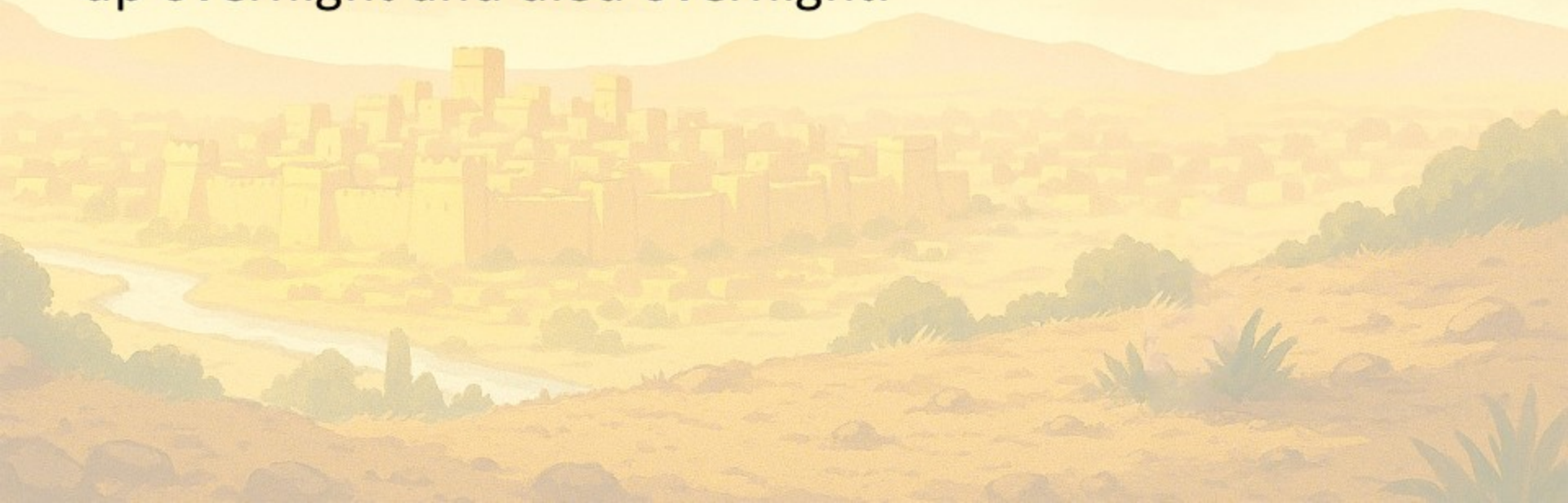
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GOD REVEALS JONAH'S HEART (OR LACK THEREOF)

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GOD'S HEART FOR ALL IS MASSIVE

COMPASSION METER CHECK

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“SHOULD I NOT HAVE (COMPASSION) FOR...?”



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“SHOULD I NOT HAVE (COMPASSION) FOR...?”

Different
Disagreeable
Evil
Confused
Hated
Lost

JESUS COMPASSION

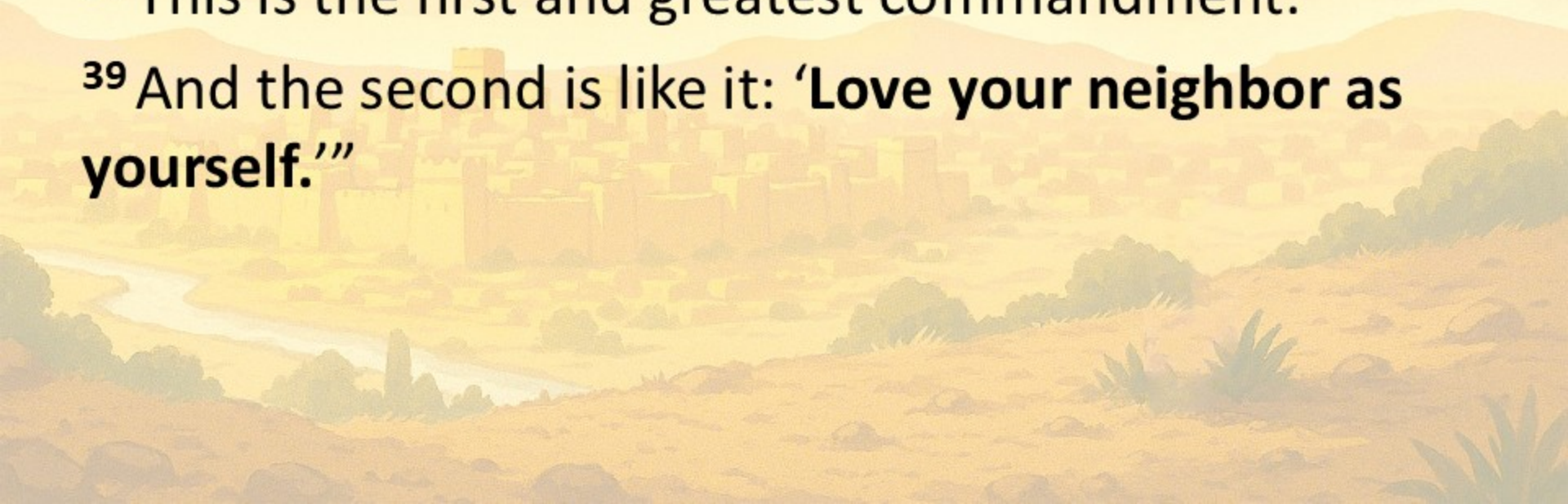


MATTHEW 22:37-39

³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.

³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’”



DAVE RUNYON, *THE NEIGHBORING CHURCH*

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” Could it be that simple? I remember thinking ‘Jesus is a genius!’ He is asked to pick one commandment that is more important than all the others. And he shares something that would change the world, if only every person who believes in Jesus would actually do it.”

HOW DO WE SHARE IN GOD'S COMPASSION?

NEIGHBORING



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Of your physical neighbors...

1. How many of their names do you know?



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3. Do you know their hurt or hope/dream?



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