



MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?



Our Final Exam

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Acts 16:30b



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This is *the* first and great
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Matthew 22:38



And *the* second *is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

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On these two commandments hang
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Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord *is* one! You shall love the
Lord your God with all your
heart, with all your soul, and with all
your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

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Life's most important question:



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How do I please God?



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Impossible:



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generous worship
and
grace-filled relationships



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If you love Me, keep My
commandments.

John 14:15



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If you keep My
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abide in My love.

John 15:10a



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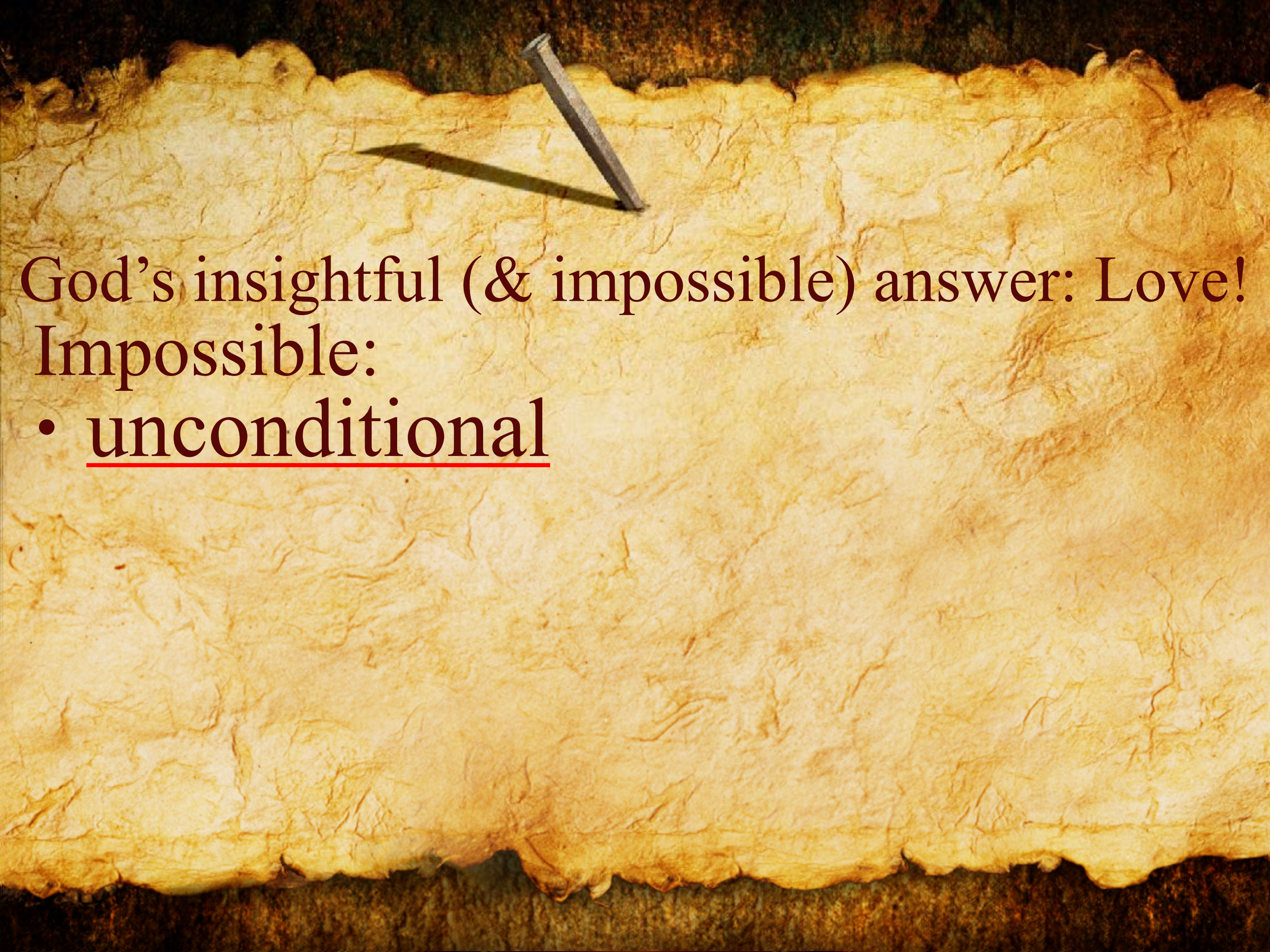
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Matthew 5:17



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For He made Him who knew no sin
to be sin for us, that we might
become the righteousness of God
in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21



Christ *is* the end of the law for
righteousness to everyone who
believes.

Romans 6:14



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 - His substitutionary sacrifice satisfied God's law!



We love Him
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1 John 4:19



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Galatians 5:22-23



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