

*For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.*

James 2:10



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- I. Jesus spoke of some sin as being greater than another
  - Jesus answered, *“You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin.”* (John 19:11)
  - That does not negate that sin separates a man from God



## II. Jesus spoke of some commandments carrying more “weight” than others

- Jesus expressed the importance of every word of God (Mt. 7:24-29)
- Encased in the authoritative nature of all of God’s will is “language of degrees” (Mt. 5:19)
- Jesus gave an answer about the greatest commandment (Mt. 22:34-40)
- Jesus said there are some weightier things in the law (Mt. 23:23-24)



### III. Dangers of neglecting the weightier matters

- Leads to a distortion of other things God wants (Mt 12:9-14)
- Tendency to focus on outward actions than inward motives (Mt. 23:25)