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Wednesday of Third Week of Lent

We cannot love a law but we can love a person. We often express love for foods, places, music, etc. but true love is between persons, not things. A thing cannot return love. The law is important, as Jesus emphasizes in today's Gospel. Moses teaches the people "the statutes and decrees as the Lord, my God, has commanded me". Moses is also showing God's love and care for the people He has chosen as Moses transmits God's message to the people. They are called to give witness to the nations, seeing how they live and those nations will respond: "This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people." As Moses teaches, the people are reminded: "However, take care and be earnestly on your guard not to forget the things which your own eyes have seen, nor let them slip from your memory as long as you live, but teach them to your children." Jesus has "come not to abolish but to fulfill." He fulfills the love God wants to show us. He has done this by obedience to the Father, giving His life for our lives! This is why he is called "greatest in the Kingdom of heaven."

God Love You!

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