The conclusion of the matter, everything having been heard, is; Fear the true God and keep his commandments. For this is the whole obligation of man.¹

Footnote: Or, mankind Hebrew, ha-'a-dham'

[51] - References:

- And now, O Israel, what is Yehowah your God asking of you but to fear Yehowah your God, so as to walk in all his ways and to love him and to serve Yehowah your God with all your heart and all your soul. (Deuteronomy 10:12)
- And he went on to say to man, Look! The fear of Yehowah, that is wisdom, and to turn away from bad is understanding. (Job 28:28)
- The fear of Yehowah is the beginning of wisdom. All those doing them have a good insight. His praise is standing forever. (Psalms 111:10)
- The fear of Yehowah is the beginning of knowledge. Wisdom and discipline are what mere fools have despised. (Proverbs 1:7)
- The fear of Yehowah means the hating of bad. Self-exaltation and pride and the bad way and the perverse mouth I have hated. (Proverbs 8:13)
- The fear of Yehowah is the start of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Most Holy One is what understanding is. (Proverbs 9:10)
- In order that you may fear Yehowah your God so as to keep all his statutes and his commandments that I am commanding you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and in order that your days may prove long. (Deuteronomy 6:2)
- Cause me to tread in the pathway of your commandments, for in it I have taken delight. (Psalms 119:35)
- Honor men of all sorts, have love for the whole association of brothers, be in fear of God, have honor for the king. (1 Peter 2:17)

- For this is what the love of God means, that we observe his commandments, and yet his commandments are not burdensome. (1 John 5:3)
- And to Adam he said; Because you listened to your wife's voice and took to eating from the tree concerning which I gave you this command; You must not eat from it, cursed is the ground on your account. In pain you will eat its produce all the days of your life. (Genesis 3:17)
- But exercising loving-kindness toward the thousandth generation in the case of those who love me and keep my commandments. (Exodus 20:6)
- And you must keep my statutes and do them. I am Yehowah who is sanctifying you. (Leviticus 20:8)
- And YOU people must keep all my statutes and all my judicial decisions and do them, that the land to which I am bringing YOU to dwell in it may not vomit YOU out. (Leviticus 20:22)
- You must not tread down upon him with tyranny, and you must be in fear of your God. (Leviticus 25:43)
- If you continue walking in my statutes and keeping my commandments and you do carry them out. (Leviticus 26:3)
- Then they prepared the Passover sacrifice in the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month between the two evenings, in the wilderness of Sinai. According to all that Yehowah had commanded Moses, so the sons of Israel did. (Numbers 9:5)
- These are the commandments and the judicial decisions that Yehowah commanded by means of Moses to the sons of Israel on the desert plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho. (Numbers 36:13)
- If only they would develop this heart of theirs to fear me and to keep all my commandments always, in order that it might go well with them and their sons to time indefinite! (Deuteronomy 5:29)
- And it will mean righteousness for us, that we take care to do all this commandment before Yehowah our God, just as he has commanded us. (Deuteronomy 6:25)

- For if you strictly keep all this commandment that I am commanding you so as to do it, to love Yehowah your God, to walk in all his ways and to cling to him. (Deuteronomy 11:22)
- And you must remember that you became a slave in Egypt, and you must observe and carry out these regulations. (Deuteronomy 16:12)
- Yehowah you have induced to say today that he will become your God while you walk in his ways and observe his regulations and his commandments and his judicial decisions and listen to his voice. (Deuteronomy 26:17)
- The things concealed belong to Yehowah our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons to time indefinite, that we may carry out all the words of this Law. (Deuteronomy 29:29)
- Only fear Yehowah, and you must serve him in truth with all your heart, for see what great things he has done for you. (1 Samuel 12:24)
- At this Samuel said to Saul; You have acted foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of Yehowah your God that he commanded you, because, if you had, Yehowah would have made your kingdom firm over Israel to time indefinite. (1 Samuel 13:13)
- Then Samuel said to Saul; It was I whom Yehowah sent to anoint you as king over his people Israel, and now listen to the voice of the words of Yehowah. (1 Samuel 15:1)
- For I have kept the ways of Yehowah, and I have not wickedly departed from my God. (2 Samuel 22:22)
- And you must keep the obligation to Yehowah your God by walking in his ways, by keeping his statutes, his commandments and his judicial decisions and his testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, in order that you may act prudently in everything that you do and everywhere that you turn. (1 Kings 2:3)
- And you, if you will walk before me, just as David your father walked, with integrity of heart and with uprightness by doing according to all that I have commanded you, and you will keep my regulations and my judicial decisions. (1 Kings 9:4)

- And he kept walking in all the way of Asa his father. He did not turn aside from it, by doing what was right in the eyes of Yehowah. Only the high places themselves did not disappear. The people were still sacrificing and making sacrificial smoke on the high places. (1 Kings 22:43)
- And he continued to do what was bad in Yehowah's eyes. He did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, with which he caused Israel to sin. (2 Kings 15:28)
- And he continued to do what was right in Yehowah's eyes.

 According to all that Uzziah his father had done, he did. (2 Kings 15:34)
- And it came about at the start of their dwelling there that they did not fear Yehowah. Therefore Yehowah sent lions among them, and they came to be killers among them. (2 Kings 17:25)
- As for the former governors that were prior to me, they had made it heavy upon the people, and they kept taking from them for bread and wine daily forty silver shekels. Also, their attendants themselves domineered over the people. As for me, I did not do that way on account of the fear of God. (Nehemiah 5:15)
- And Yehowah went on to say to Satan; Have you set your heart upon my servant Job, that there is no one like him in the earth, a man blameless and upright, fearing God and turning aside from bad? (Job 1:8)
- Instruct me, O Yehowah, about your way. I shall walk in your truth. Unify my heart to fear your name. (Psalms 86:11)
- In that case I should not be ashamed, when I look to all your commandments. (Psalms 119:6)
- I am but an alien resident in the land. Do not conceal from me your commandments. (Psalms 119:19)
- And I shall raise my palms to your commandments that I have loved, and I will concern myself with your regulations. (Psalms 119:48)
- Your own hands have made me, and they proceeded to fix me solidly. Make me understand, that I may learn your commandments. (Psalms 119:73)

- I have wandered like a lost sheep. O look for your servant, for I have not forgotten your own commandments. A Song of the Ascents. (Psalms 119:176)
- In that case you will understand righteousness and judgment and uprightness, the entire course of what is good. (Proverbs 2:9)
- For because of abundance of occupation there are dreams, and there are vanities and words in abundance. But fear the true God himself. (Ecclesiastes 5:7)
- Yehowah of armies, he is the One whom you should treat as holy, and he should be the object of your fear, and he should be the One causing you to tremble. (Isaiah 8:13)
- Who among you people is in fear of Yehowah, listening to the voice of his servant, who has walked in continual darkness and for whom there has been no brightness? Let him trust in the name of Yehowah and support himself upon his God. (Isaiah 50:10)
- For this is what Yehowah has said to the eunuchs that keep my Sabbaths and that have chosen what I have delighted in and that are laying hold of my covenant. (Isaiah 56:4)
- At that he said to them; I am a Hebrew, and Yehowah the God of the heavens I am fearing, the One who made the sea and the dry land. (Jonah 1:9)
- And Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak the High Priest, and all the remaining ones of the people began to listen to the voice of Yehowah their God, and to the words of Haggai the prophet, as Yehowah their God had sent him, and the people began to fear because of Yehowah. (Haggai 1:12)
- Circumcision does not mean a thing, and uncircumcision means not a thing, but observance of God's commandments does. (1 Corinthians 7:19)
- Here is where it means endurance for the holy ones, those who observe the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. (Revelation 14:12)