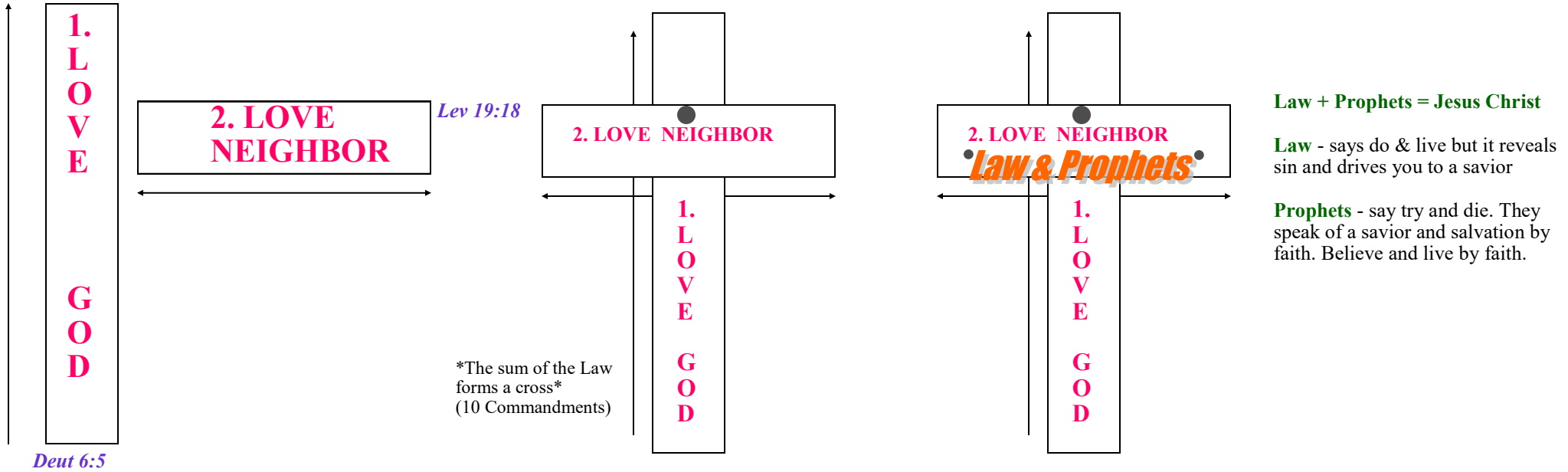


The Great Commandment

Matthew 22:36-40: "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'38 This is the first and great commandment.39 And the second is *like it*: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."



The Wonder of the Cross:

I. Jesus exemplified the great 2 commandments

II. Fulfilled:

A. Law: He is the Savior that the Law is meant to drive us to by revealing sin. The sum of the Law forms a cross demanding perfect substitutionary death : *Galatians 3:19-25, Romans 3:19-20*

B. Prophets: He is the Messiah written about (Isaiah 53 etc) and the salvation by faith as perfect Passover lamb (Habakkuk 2:4; Gen 15:6; Leviticus etc)

III. Fulfills: Jesus as our mediator and final High Priest empowers us to fulfill the law by power of Holy Spirit and His agape love flowing through our lives as we surrender and abide. We will obey God (love) and serve others by dieing to self (love): *John 14:23-24, 2 John 6, Romans 13:8-10, Galatians 5:14-15, James 2:8-9.*

