



God's Top 10: God's Law, Love and Liberty #2

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*Exo. 20:1-17 And God spake all these words, saying, 2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. 3 **Thou shalt have** no other gods before me. 4 **Thou shalt not make** unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. 7 **Thou shalt not take** the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. 8 **Remember the sabbath day**, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. 12 **Honour thy father and thy mother**: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. 13 **Thou shalt not kill.** 14 **Thou shalt not commit adultery.** 15 **Thou shalt not steal.** 16 **Thou shalt not bear false witness** against thy neighbour. 17 **Thou shalt not covet** thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.*

REVIEW

1. We must understand the need for the commands of God.

- Moral code can only come from God who is the only worth One to give us the objective standard of what is right and wrong.

2. We must trust the power behind the 10 commandments.

Ex. 20:1-2 And God spake all these words, saying, 2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- a. The commandments have the full authority of God behind them.
- b. The 10 commandments have the full authority of God's word behind.

3. We must view them for the positive actions they promote, and the blessing obedience to them brings.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

4. In the 10 Commandments we see fleshed out God's _____ commands.

Mat 22:35-40 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, 36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

5. The 10 commandments are really broken up into _____ categories

- a. Our relationship with _____.
- b. Our relationship with _____.

Pro. 16:7 When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

6. What do we need to understand about the 10 commandments and the what _____ do we have?

- a. Everyone needs _____ to live by.
- b. There is a definitive _____ and _____.
- c. God's laws _____ all others.

Acts 5:29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

- d. Our key _____ in life depend on how we follow God's laws.

- e. God is the ultimate _____.
- f. We have a _____ to make in these matters.
- g. Our choices do have _____.
- “You cannot break God’s commandments; you can only break yourself against them.”

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

I. Commandment #1- God wants an exclusive relationship.

Ex. 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me

1. There is only _____ God

- *Atheism-* _____ God.
- *Polytheism-* _____ Gods.
- *Pantheism-* _____ Gods.
- *Monotheism-* _____ God.
- Many have substituted dangerous philosophies in the place of God’s values.
 - *Secularism-* indifference to or _____ of religious considerations.
 - *Pluralism-* all Gods are the same, whatever a person _____ to worship is fine.
 - *Humanism-* man is his _____ god and conscience.

2. There is only _____ right religious belief system.

Acts 14:15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

3. There is only _____ reliable source of truth about God- the _____.

- God identified Himself in verse 2.
 - *His* _____ “I am the Lord”
 - *His* _____ “thy God”

4. Our belief about God affects every part of our _____ - so it is important.

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

5. It is our _____ to know the truth about our God.

Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

- People have three choices regarding God’s truth:
 - _____ it.
 - _____ it.
 - _____ it.

6. We must ultimately remember what God _____ from us.

Mark 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Isa. 45:21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the Lord? **and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.**

7. We must remember that He _____ this relationship.

Rom 5:6-10 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.