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11 October 2020

## God Gives the Ten Commandments<sup>1</sup>

*Lesson Text:* **Exodus 20:1-17**

*Related Scriptures:* **Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Exodus 32:1-20; 34:1-26;**  
**Matthew 5:17-48; Romans 13:8-10**

**TIME:** 1445 B.C.

**PLACE:** Mount Sinai

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**GOLDEN TEXT:** *"Thou shalt have no other gods before me."* (**Exodus 20:3 KJV**)

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### *Scripture Lesson Text*

#### **Exodus 20:1-17**

1 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 anything 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.**

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<sup>1</sup> Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Fall Quarter, September, October, November 2020; God Gives the Ten Commandments, 11 October 2020, page 33

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 neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

### **Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To examine the commandments and their implications.

**Principle:** To see that these are timeless statements by the Almighty God, given for our enlightenment and practice.

**Application:** To know that “doing the right thing” should always be measured by these commands.

### **Introduction**

In their clarity and perfection, the Ten Commandments are the best rules for governing one's conduct that have ever been given at any time, from any source. Some may misapply them, but the New Testament guides us in their correct application.

#### **I. Developing the Lesson**

- a. Our obligation to God (Exodus 20:1-11)
- b. Our obligation to others (Exodus 20)

## **II. Studying the Text**

### **a. First Table of the Law (Exodus 20:1-11)**

- i. God above all (Exodus 20:1-3)
- ii. No Idolatry (Exodus 20:4-6)
- iii. Respect God's name (Exodus 20:7)
- iv. Keep the Sabbath (Exodus 20:8-11)

### **b. Second Table of the Law (Exodus 20:12-17)**

- i. Honor parents (Exodus 20:12)
- ii. No murder (Exodus 20:13)
- iii. No adultery (Exodus 20:14)
- iv. No theft (Exodus 20:15)
- v. Only the truth (Exodus 20:16)
- vi. Guard the Heart (Exodus 20:17)

## **III. Take Aways**

## **IV. Closing Prayer**

## **Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**For: 18 October 2020**

### *God Confirms The Covenant*

**Monday-**The Covenant Renewed (**Joshua 24:1-27**)

**Tuesday-** A New Covenant Promised (**Jeremiah 31:31-34**)

**Wednesday-** The New Covenant Instituted (**Matthew 26:27-29**)

**Thursday-** The Blood of the Covenant (**Romans 7:1-25**)

**Friday-**An Irrevocable Covenant (**Galatians 3:15-25**)

**Saturday-** Instructions for the Covenant People (**Exodus 23:20-33**)

**Sunday-** Ratification of the Covenant (**Exodus 24:1-11**)