

The Ten Commandments for Today

Introduction • Exodus 19:1 - 20:1-2

The Voice From The Mountain

How Do You View the Ten Commandments?

OBSOLETE laws from the past!

OR

RELEVANT laws for today!

A Biblical Perspective of the Ten Commandments:

1. The Context of the Ten Commandments Is God's Faithful LOVE for His People!

And God spoke all these words, saying: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." Exodus 20:1-2

Three Descriptions of God:

- God is THE LORD.

- God is YOUR GOD.

- God is REDEEMER.

Since God Is the Law-Giver...

Then the Law (Ten Commandments) reveals and reflects God's divine CHARACTER.

2. The Purpose of the Ten Commandments Is for the BENEFIT of God's People!

The Ten Commandments...

Are God's BLUEPRINT for behavior and blessings.

You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess. Deuteronomy 5:33

Whoever keeps the commandment keeps his life; he who despises his ways will die. Proverbs 19:16 ESV

Three Benefits of God's "Moral Law" (Ten Commandments):

- The Law is a MAP: it guides our conduct in life.

- The Law is a MUZZLE: it restrains sin in society.

- The Law is a MIRROR: it shows us our sin and need of a Savior.

Are the Ten Commandments Still in Effect for Today?

Yes, God's "Moral Law" remains IN EFFECT for all peoples in all places at all times!

The Ten Commandments express God's standard for our lives. So Jesus commands us to keep it, not as a way of getting right with God, but as a way of pleasing the God who has made us right with Him.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." ~Jesus, Matthew 5:17 ESV

"Do we then overthrow the law? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law." ~Apostle Paul, Romans 3:31 ESV

How Should We Respond to the Voice of God?

One of the best ways is to PREPARE yourself to hear from God!
Exodus 19:9-11, 15