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Text: Exodus 20:1-17

Introduction: We rarely go for extended periods of time, without hearing something said about the Ten Commandments. What are the Ten Commandments? What do they mean to New Testament Christian? I want to share some thoughts with you tonight about the seventh commandment. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for God and the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The Seventh Commandment?

- A. The Purpose of Marriage
Genesis 2:18, Matthew 19:4-6, I Timothy 3:2, 3:12
- B. The Sin of Adultery
Exodus 20:1-12, 14, Matthew 19:8-9
- C. God Takes Covenant Contracts VERY Seriously
Psalms 56:12, Matthew 5:37, James 5:12
- D. Some Marriages Are Not Blessed By God
Matthew 19:6, I Corinthians 7:1-40, I Peter 3:1-7

II. How Was The Seventh Commandment Followed Under the Old Law?

- A. The Kings
Genesis 6:1-12, Genesis 9:20-27, Genesis 18:16-33, Genesis 19:1-29, Genesis 19:30-38, Genesis 16:1-16, Genesis 21:8-21, Genesis 38, Genesis 35:22, Genesis 49:3-4, Genesis 39:6-13, Judges 14-16, Genesis 1:28, Leviticus 20:10-26, Leviticus 18:19-20, I Corinthians 6:15-20, Matthew 19:9, Genesis 2:24-25, I John 2:16, II Samuel 11-12, Psalm 51, II Samuel 13, II Samuel 16:21-22, II Samuel 18:6-15, I Kings 11
- B. The Prophets
Jeremiah 5:6-8, Jeremiah 23:13-15, Leviticus 20:10-26, Deuteronomy 22:22, Ezekiel 23, Hosea
- C. The First Century Jews
Matthew 19:4-9, Romans 1:20-32, I Corinthians 5:1-13, Revelation 2:19-25

III. How Is The Seventh Commandment Followed Under the New Law?

- A. From a Negative Perspective
Proverbs 6:24-26, 29-32, I Corinthians 6:9-11, John 8:1-11
- B. From a Positive Perspective
Ephesians 5:23,28-29, Matthew 5:27-29, Proverbs 23:7, Romans 8:5, Ephesians 5:1, Philippians 2:5, Matthew 6:33, I Corinthians 7:1-40
- C. From a Godly Perspective
Ezekiel 26:1-4, Proverbs 18:22; 19:14, Hebrews 13:4, Malachi 2:16

Conclusion: We know why the Israelites followed the Ten Commandments (**Deuteronomy 6:6-9**). Why did Jesus follow the Ten Commandments? Why did Jesus teach the Ten Commandments? These are the rules Jesus lived by, the principles He stood for, and the basis of what He taught and believed. Are you saved by the blood of the Lamb? Are you seeking to please God? Come to Jesus!!!!

WORD OF THE DAY = "MARRIAGE"