



# ***NO COVETING***

*Evening Sermon by Ray Reynolds (July 22, 2012)*

**GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Text: Exodus 20:1-17

Introduction: We rarely go for extended periods of time, without hearing something said about the Ten Commandments. What do they mean to Christian? Tonight we going to consider the tenth commandment. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

## ***I. What Was The Tenth Commandment?***

A. The Clarity of Covetousness

B. The Concept of Covetousness

**Matthew 23:25-28, I Samuel 16:7**

C. The Contrast of Covetousness

**Exodus 18:21, Exodus 34:24, Deuteronomy 5:21, Deuteronomy 7:25, Joshua 7:21**

## ***II. How Was The Tenth Commandment Followed Under the Old Law?***

A. The Kings

**I Samuel 15:8-9, II Samuel 11:2-5, I Kings 21:2-16**

B. The Prophets

**Isaiah 57:17, Jeremiah 6:13, Jeremiah 8:10, Jeremiah 22:17, Jeremiah 51:13,**

**Micah 2:2, Habakkuk 2:9, Nehemiah 5:1-11, Nehemiah 13:10, Haggai 1:4-9**

C. The First Century Jews

**John 6:26, Matthew 21:12-13, Luke 19:45-46, John 2:14-16, Luke 12:15-21,**

**Matthew 26:15-16, Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:3-6, John 12:6**

## ***III. How Is The Tenth Commandment Followed Under the New Law?***

A. Covetousness in the New Testament

**Acts 8:18-20, Acts 16:19, Acts 19:24-27, Acts 24:26, II Timothy 4:10**

B. Covetousness in the New Age

**II Timothy 3:2, Hebrews 13:5, Romans 1:29, I Corinthians 5:10-11,**

**I Corinthians 6:10**

C. Covetousness in a New Light

**Ephesians 5:3, Colossians 3:5, I Thessalonians 2:5, James 4:2, I Timothy 6:6,**

**Hebrews 13:5**

Conclusion: We know why the Israelites followed the 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 His teaching. Are you saved by the blood of the Lamb? Are you seeking to please God? Come to Jesus!!!!

***WORD OF THE DAY = "COVET"***