

10 the COMMANDMENTS



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INTRODUCTION

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Text: Exodus 20:1-17

Introduction: As you drive through our state you can still see the yard signs and bumper stickers. Why? The Ten Commandments still mean something to a lot of people. We need a respect for God and the commands of God. Let's consider the Ten Commandments. . . .

Discussion:

I. Humanity Is Predictable

- A. Do you see that the world is under siege?
- B. Do you think things seems to be changing? Good or bad?
- C. Are these changes coming slowly or quickly?
- D. What changes have you seen in your lifetime?

II. Humanity Needs Rules

- A. What was the purpose of the law? (**Genesis 15, Galatians 3:11, Romans 3:20**)
- B. Why did He give us the law?
 1. To reveal His glory and Holiness – **Deuteronomy 5:22-28**
 2. To reveal man's sinfulness – **Romans 7:7, 13, I Timothy 1:9, James 1:22-25**
 3. To mark Israel as His chosen – **Psalm 147:19-20, Ephesians 2:11-17, Acts 15**
 4. To give Israel a standard for godly living – **Deuteronomy 4:1ff, 5:29ff**
 5. To prepare Israel for the coming of Christ – **Galatians 5:24**
 6. To illustrate the Person and ministry of Christ – **Hebrews 10:1**
 7. To guide us into understanding the will of God - **Psalm 119**
- C. What is the law?
 1. A Mirror – **James 1:22-25**
 2. A Yoke – **Acts 15:10, Galatians 5:1, Romans 8:3**
 3. A Schoolmaster – **Galatians 3:23-4:7**
 4. A Shadow – **Hebrews 10:1, Colossians 2:14-17**
- D. What does the law accomplish?
 1. It cannot make us perfect – **Hebrews 7:11-19, 10:1-2**
 2. It cannot justify us – **Acts 13:38-39, Romans 3:20-28**
 3. It cannot give righteousness – **Galatians 2:21**
 4. It cannot give peace – **Hebrews 9:9**
 5. It cannot give life – **Galatians 3:21**
 6. It can guide us toward the One who saves us!

III. Humanity Needs The Lawgiver

- A. When did God's covenant begin? (**Genesis 1-3, Exodus 20**)
- B. Why did we need to be ransomed from the law? (**Galatians 4:4, 3:24**)
- C. Who ransomed us from the law? (**Colossians 2:13-14, Romans 6:14-15, Galatians 5:18, Jeremiah 31:33, Romans 2:15**)
- D. What is God's plan for mankind?

IV. Humanity Needs The Old & New Testaments

- A. Is the Old Law relevant to Christians today?
- B. Is the Old Law still applicable to Christians today? (**II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:19-20**)
- C. What did Jesus expect of His followers? (**Matthew 5:17-18, Matthew 22:35-40**)
- D. How can we rightly divide the Word of God without the Old Testament?

Conclusion: 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. What is the Law of Christ? Read the words in red. Are you saved by the blood of the Lamb? Are you trying to please God by keeping a list of do's and don'ts? Come to Jesus!!!!



NO OTHER GODS

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 are the Ten Commandments? What do they mean to New Testament Christian? I want to share some thoughts with you tonight about the first commandment. Notice how the Ten Commandments begins (vs.1-3) and ends (v.20). These commands were given to help us determine the difference between right and wrong. Let's study together. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The First Commandment?

A. The Existence of God

Genesis 1:1, Psalm 90:2, John 8:58, Revelation. 4:8, Exodus 3:13-14, 6:2-3

B. The Assistance of God

Joshua 2:10-11, Daniel 6:26, Hebrews 11, Deuteronomy 29:5

C. The Insistence of God

Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:29, Matthew 6:33, Exodus 34:14

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

A. The Kings

Genesis 2:15-17, Psalm 119:1-4, Acts 5:29, II Corinthians 10:4-5

B. The Prophets

Deuteronomy 5:7, 6:14, 11:28, 13:2, 13:6, 13:13, 17:3, 18:20, 28:14, 28:36, 28:64, 29:26, 30:17

C. The First Century Jews

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 11:13-21, Numbers 15:37-41

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

A. God Will Always Be There

Genesis 1:1, Revelation 22:21, Romans 1:3, Hebrews 2:3-4, Psalm 14:1, Acts 14:17, Hebrews 11:1-3, Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5

B. God Will Always Care

Genesis 1-2, Psalm 23, James 1:17, John 16:27, I John 3:1-10, John 3:16

C. God Will Always Share

John 3:16, Acts 2:43-47, 4:32-35, Hebrews 11:1, Hebrews 11:6

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!!!!



NO CARVED IMAGES

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 are the Ten Commandments? What do they mean to New Testament Christian? I want to share some thoughts with you tonight about the second commandment. Remember that these commands were given to man to help him determine the difference between right and wrong. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for God and the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The Second Commandment?

- A. The Concept of God
Exodus 20:11, Exodus 3:13-14
- B. The Contrast of God
Exodus 20:1, Hebrews 12:29, I John 4:7
- C. The Commitment to God
Exodus 20:1-17, Deuteronomy 10:12

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

- A. The Kings
Exodus 34:13, Deuteronomy 4:19, 7:25-26, 12:30-31, 13:12-18, 17:2-5, I Kings 16-17, Job 31:20-28, I Kings 11:7, 14:23, II Kings 16:4, Isaiah 1:29, Hosea 4:13
- B. The Prophets
Ezekiel 44:10-14, Hosea 13:2, Habakkuk 2:18-20, Deuteronomy 10:12
- C. The First Century Jews
I Thessalonians 1:9, Galatians 5:20, Colossians 3:5, I Peter 4:3, Revelation 21:8

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

- A. Our View of God Influences Our Faithfulness
Matthew 6:33, Matthew 7:7, I Corinthians 5:10-11, 6:9, Acts 15:20, 29, Romans 1:18-27, I Corinthians 10:7-8, Revelation 2:14, 20
- B. Our View of God Influences Our Thinking
II Corinthians 10:5, Exodus 20:3, Matthew 6:24, Matthew 15:3, Luke 14:19-10, Luke 14:26, John 21:3-15, Romans 14:15, I Corinthians 15:33
- C. Our View of God Influences Our Lifestyle
Hebrews 11:6, Romans 1:20-28, Romans 11:22, Romans 8:1, Romans 2:6-9, Jeremiah 5:7-9, Jeremiah 23:13-14, Ezekiel 16:23-26

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!!!!



NO ABUSE OF GOD'S NAME

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 are the Ten Commandments? What do they mean to New Testament Christian? I want to share some thoughts with you tonight about the third commandment. Remember that these commands were given to man to help him determine the difference between right and wrong. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for God and the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

I. *What Was The Third Commandment?*

A. A Specific Prohibition

Genesis 11:4,9, 12:8; Exodus 23:13

B. A Strict Punishment

Exodus 6:2-3, 33:17, Leviticus 24:16, Psalm 74:10, Leviticus 18:21, 19:12, 20:3, 21:6, 22:2,32, Proverbs 30:9, Jeremiah 34:16, Amos 2:7, Malachi 1:6, Leviticus 19:12, Deuteronomy 6:13, Proverbs 6:16-19

C. A Special Principle

Exodus 20:2-3, Exodus 20:4-6, Exodus 20:7, Jeremiah 32:17-19, 10:16, 31:35, 50:20,34-38, 51:19, 46:18, 48:15, 51:17

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

A. Speaking or Writing the Name of God

Genesis 2:4, Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 26:4

B. The Kings & The Prophets

Isaiah 48:1-2, Isaiah 40-66, Leviticus 18:21, 20:3, 21:6, Jeremiah 5:1-2, 34:16, 12:16-17

C. The First Century Jews

Matthew 15:9, Mark 7:7, Matthew 5:34, James 5:12

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

A. God Is Still Omniscient

Romans 2:17-29, Romans 6:23

B. God Is Still Omnipotent

Matthew 19:26, Philippians 4:13, Daniel 2

C. God Is Still Omnipresent

Hebrews 4:13, Romans 8:28, Mathew 28:20

D. God Is Still Omnibenevolent

James 1:17, John 3:16, Ephesians 1:3

E. God Is Still God

Hebrews 12:28-29, Romans 11:33-36

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!!!!



KEEP THE SABBATH DAY

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Discussion:

I. What Was The Fourth Commandment?

A. The Day of Rest

Genesis 2:2, Exodus 16:23,25,26,29

B. The Day of Remembrance

Deuteronomy 5:15, Exodus 20:8-11

C. The Day of Reverence

Exodus 31:13-17, Exodus 31:15, Nehemiah 13:19, Leviticus 23:32

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

A. Moses & The Israelites

Exodus 16:23, Exodus 20:8, Deuteronomy 5:15, Exodus 31:13-17

B. The Kings & The Prophets

II Kings 11:16-18, Jeremiah 17:10-27, Amos 8:4, Hosea 2:13, Isaiah 1:13, 66:23, II Kings 4:23

C. The First Century Jews

No work on the Sabbath (**Exodus 31:13-17; 20:8-11; 23:9-12; 34:21**)

No gathering, baking, or boiling any food on the Sabbath (**Exodus 16:23-26**).

No fire was to be kindled on the Sabbath (**Exodus 35:1-3**).

No sticks could be gathered for a fire on the Sabbath (**Numbers 16:32-35**).

No buying or selling things on the Sabbath (**Nehemiah 13:15-21**).

No bearing burdens/heavy lifting on the Sabbath (**Jeremiah 17:21-22**).

No travelling, unless an approved "Sabbath Day's journey" (**Matthew 24:20**).

A holy service was to be conducted on the Sabbath (**Leviticus 23:3, Numbers 28:9-10**).

These traditions were corrupted and abused (**Isaiah 1:13, Mark 2:27**).

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

A. The Need for Rest

Hebrews 4:15, Matthew 5:17, Galatians 5:3-4

B. The Need for Remembrance

Matthew 5:17, Galatians 5:1-4, Colossians 2:14, James 1:25, Matthew 28:18,

Acts 20:7, Matthew 26:26-29, Acts 2:42, I Corinthians 11:17-34

C. The Need for Reverence

I Corinthians 6:19-20, II Corinthians 3:4-6, Romans 2:1-2, Ezra 7:6, II Chronicles 34:14,

Colossians 2:16-17, Galatians 5:4, Hebrews 4:9, Revelation 14:13, Ecclesiastes 3:2-8

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!!!!



HONOR YOUR PARENTS

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Discussion:

I. What Was The Fifth Commandment?

A. Respect for God

Exodus 20:3-7, 11, Exodus 3:13-14

B. Respect for Father

Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:2, Ephesians 5:22-33

C. Respect for Mother

Exodus 20:12, Genesis 2:18, Titus 2:5

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

A. The Kings

Exodus 21:11, Deuteronomy 5:16, Leviticus 19:3, Deuteronomy 1:10, 7:12, Ruth 1:16-17, Esther 4:1-17, Exodus 18

B. The Prophets

Malachi 1:6, Jeremiah 35:12-16, Proverbs 22:6, Isaiah 29:13

C. The First Century Jews

Matthew 19:17-19, Mark 10:17-19, Luke 8:18-21, Ephesians 6:1-2, Colossians 3:20, Romans 1:29-31, II Timothy 3:2, Mark 10:17-27, Mark 7:11-12

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

A. Respect Should Be Demanded

Ephesians 6:2, Colossians 3:20, Matthew 19:4-6, Genesis 2:24, Luke 2:51, John 19:27

B. Reverence Should Be Deserved

Hebrews 11:6, Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 13:24, 29:17, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21, Luke 15:11-32

C. Rewards Should Be Delivered

Ephesians 6:3, Matthew 15:3-8, Mark 7:9-12, I Timothy 5:4, James 1:27

D. Recompense Should Be Declared

Proverbs 30:17, Ezekiel 18:20, Deuteronomy 21:18-21, Exodus 21:15,17

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!!!!



NO MURDER

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Discussion:

I. What Was The Sixth Commandment?

- A. God's Role (**Genesis 1:1-31**)
- B. Man's Role (**Genesis 2:1-25**)
- C. The Fall of Man (**Genesis 3:1-24**)
- D. The Sin of Humanity (**Genesis 4:1-26**)

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

- A. The Kings
Genesis 9:6, Acts 17:25, Deuteronomy 32:35, Romans 12:19, Hebrews 10:30, Leviticus 10:1-3, Acts 5:1-11, Genesis 6:3,6, 7:21-23, II Kings 19:35-37, John 10:17-18, Exodus 21:12-29, 22:18-19, Psalm 127:3, Acts 25:11, Exodus 22:2, Numbers 35, I Samuel 15:33, John 18:36, Exodus 14:14, 15:3
- B. The Prophets
Jeremiah 7:9, Jeremiah 40:14-15, Hosea 6:9, Luke 11:49
- C. The First Century Jews
Luke 23:25, Acts 9:1, Acts 21:31, Acts 23:15, Acts 25:3, Matthew 26:4, Luke 22:2, John 5:16-18, John 7:1, Acts 2:36, Acts 7:52

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

- A. Christians Should Oppose Abortion
Exodus 21:22-25, Psalm 82:1-4, Psalm 127:3-5, Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5
- B. Christians Should Oppose Euthanasia
Genesis 1:27, Colossians 1:16, Job 10:12, Psalms 91:11, Isaiah 49:16, Jeremiah 31:3, Jeremiah 1:5, John 10:10
- C. Christians Should Oppose Genocide
James 1:26-27, Psalm 139:15-16, John 3:3, Hebrews 9:27, John 14:2
- D. Christians Should Oppose Suicide
I John 5:13, Romans 3:23, John 10:10
- E. My Opinions, Your Opinions
Matthew 5:21-22, Matthew 24:9, Mark 6:9, James 4:1-2, I Corinthians 13:4, Matthew 5:43-49, I Corinthians 13:5, Ephesians 4:15, I Timothy 1:3,5, I Corinthians 13:5

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!!!!



NO ADULTERY

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 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
Psalm 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!!!!



NO STEALING

Evening Sermon by Ray Reynolds (June 3, 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 eighth commandment. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The Eighth Commandment?

A. What Is Stealing?

1. Stealing something out in the open.
2. Stealing by finding something and not reporting it lost.
3. Stealing though burglary.
4. Stealing through robbery.
5. Stealing by being lazy at work.
6. Stealing by working too hard.
7. Stealing by pilfering from the family.
8. Stealing by not paying taxes.
9. Stealing by treating customers poorly.
10. Stealing by not repaying money.
11. Stealing by not returning items.
12. Stealing thought insurance fraud.
13. Stealing by begging on the basis of false information.
14. Stealing by making illegal copies of copyrighted material.
15. Stealing by handling stolen goods.
16. Stealing by laziness and not providing for yourself or your family.
17. Stealing by neglecting to give to the Lord and His church.

B. How Do People Steal?

1. "Aggressive Stealing"
Leviticus 19:11, Deuteronomy 5:19, 24:7, Exodus 21:16, Jeremiah 23:30
2. "Passive Stealing"
Leviticus 19:13, Isaiah 10:2, Ezekiel 22:29-31, 33:15, Proverbs 22:22, 29:24, Zechariah 5:1-3

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

A. The Kings

Psalm 24:1, I Kings 21, Isaiah 1:23

B. The Prophets

Nehemiah 5:1-14, Habakkuk 2:6-11, Exodus 22:25-27, Leviticus 25:35-38, Hosea 4:1-3, Zechariah 5:1-4, Malachi 3:8-12

C. The First Century Jews

Matthew 6:19-20, Matthew 5:42, Luke 6:30, Luke 6:32-35, John 2:13-25, Matthew 26:14-16

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

- A. God's View Is Consistent (**I Corinthians 6:9-10**)
- B. God's View Is Compelling (**Ephesians 5:3-6**)
- C. God's View Is Contractual (**Psalm 2:2-3**)
- D. God's View Is Considerate (**Matthew 7:12**)

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!!!!



NO LYING

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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 ninth commandment. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The Ninth Commandment?

- A. The Definition of Lying
- B. The Deception of Lying
- C. The Danger of Lying
- D. The Dilemma of Lying

Exodus 23:7, Leviticus 19:11-12, Deuteronomy 19:16-21

- E. The Drawbacks of Lying

Genesis 20, Genesis 26, Genesis 27, Genesis 37, Genesis 38, Genesis 39, Exodus 1

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

- A. The Kings

I Samuel 17, I Samuel 19, I Samuel 20, I Samuel 21, II Samuel 11-13, II Kings. 5:22

- B. The Prophets

I Samuel 16:2, II Kings 6:8-23, II Kings 8:10, Jeremiah 38:24-27

- C. The First Century Jews

Matthew 26:59-61, Matthew 26:63-64, Acts 6-7, I Corinthians 15:12-17

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

- A. Our Words Should Be Guarded

Psalm 141:3, Exodus 20:1-12, 16

- B. Our Words Should Be Helpful

Numbers 35:30, Deuteronomy 17:6, 19:15, Matthew 18:16, II Corinthians 13:1,

I Timothy 5:19, Hebrews 10:28

- C. Our Words Should Be Genuine

Exodus 20:15, Proverbs 14:5, 19:5,9, Job. 13:4, Deuteronomy 5:20, Proverbs 15:4, 18:21

- D. Our Words Should Be Positive

James 3:2, 8-10, Ephesians 4:25, Colossians 3:9, Revelation 21:8, Ephesians 4:29-32,

I Corinthians 10:23, I Thessalonians 5:11, Colossians 3:6, I Peter 3:15

- E. Our Words Should Be Eternal

Matthew 19:19, Mark 10:19, Luke 18:20, Matthew 15:18-19, Titus 3:2, James 4:11,

Matthew 12:36-37

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!!!!



NO COVETING

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!!!!



CONCLUSION

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Introduction: Over the past several weeks we have considered each of the Ten Commandments. We have noticed why they were given, how they were observed in the Old Testament, and what application needs to be made by a New Testament Christian. It has been my hope and prayer that it has given you a newfound respect for God and the commands of God. In this final lesson of this series, I want to offer some overall perspective as we summarize our material in this study. . . .

Discussion:

I. *What Was The Purpose of the Ten Commandments?*

- A. Record God's Commands (**Exodus 20:1-17**)
- B. Reveal God's Character (**Exodus 20:18-26**)
- C. Raise Man's Consciousness (**Romans 3:19-20**)
- D. Reflect Man's Condition (**Romans 3:21-23**)
- E. Redirect Man's Confidence (**Matthew 22:37-40**)

II. *Why Did God Make These Commands?*

- A. He Commands Acceptance (**Genesis 1-3**)
- B. He Commands Allegiance (**Exodus 20:1-3**)
- C. He Commands Authenticity (**Exodus 20:4-6**)
- D. He Commands Awe (**Exodus 20:7**)
- E. He Commands Adoration (**Exodus 20:8-11**)

III. *What Was The Intended Impact of These Commands?*

- A. Humanity Needs Reverence: Respect Authority (**Exodus 20:12**)
- B. Humanity Needs Reconciliation: Revere Life (**Exodus 20:13**)
- C. Humanity Needs Restraint: Repress Lusts (**Exodus 20:14**)
- D. Humanity Needs Responsibility: Recognize Property Rights (**Exodus 20:15**)
- E. Humanity Needs Reliability: Report Truth (**Exodus 20:16**)
- F. Humanity Needs Resolve: Realize Contentment (**Exodus 20:17**)

Conclusion: Jesus lived by these commands. He taught these commands. Remember what the Israelites were to do with these commands. *"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."* (**Deuteronomy 6:6-9**) Are you saved by the blood of the Lamb? Jesus was the perfect, spotless, Lamb that was offered to fulfill the Old Law. His blood can cleanse you of ALL of your sins! Are you trying to please God by keeping a list of do's and don'ts? If so, you will fail. It doesn't work that way. You have to let God work on you from the inside out! Come to Jesus!!!!