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Evening Sermon by Ray Reynolds (March 4, 2012)

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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 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!!!!

WORD OF THE DAY = "IDOL"