

# The Ten Commandments

Living His Truth for Our Joy

Exodus 20

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## OVERVIEW

*Commandments 1-4 deal with our relationship with God*

*Commandments 5-10 deal with our relationship with each other.*

### Important Truths

*The reality is that we have all broken at least one of the 10.*

*Living out the 10 commandments does not earn us more of God's love or favor.*

*The Law cannot and will not save us.*

*The Law reveals our heart condition.*

*The commandments show us how we are designed to live in harmony with God and one another.*

*These laws are also given to every human being everywhere.*

Romans 2:14-15 (ESV)-For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them...

## 1. THE MEETING

Exodus 19:17 (ESV)- Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain.

## 2. THE MESSENGER

Exodus 19:20a (ESV)- The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain...

Exodus 20:1-3 (ESV)- 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 slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me."

## 3. THE MESSAGE

**Who He Is:** Permanent, Personal, Powerful

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Exodus 19:5 (ESV)- Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine;

**What He Has Done:** Rescued

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**What He Expects:** Exclusivity

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John 14:15 (ESV)-"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

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**Here Is The Point:** We find our joy in the one true God alone!