

Sermon Notes

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And God spoke all these words: ²“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³“You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:1-12

1. And God spoke all these words.

The 1st time the commandments are given, _____ gets to hear them.

They stayed at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

“Tell the Israelites this: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven: ²³ Do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold.

2. I am the Lord your God:

God has come in a form of power, and the people are trembling, and yet He identifies Himself as _____.

There is a difference between God saying they are _____ and God saying He is _____.

3. Land of slavery

A list of rules can be _____.

God doesn't want them to see the law as enslaving, but through the eyes of a _____.

4. Command 1: You shall have no other gods before me

The challenge isn't whether God has any competition for His position; the challenge is recognizing where we have elevated something to a place of honor that competes for our _____, or our _____, or our _____.

We _____ when we elevate that thing to a position that only God possesses.

5. Command 2: Graven images.

In our fallen nature, we have a _____ to see what we _____.

God doesn't even want an image to be fashioned after _____.

You making a god to worship is built on the idea that you can provide for yourself your _____.

6. Command 3: His name

¹²Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. John 14:13-14

There is power in His name and we are meant to _____.

7. Command 4: Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy.

It is a Sabbath _____ the Lord your God.

He makes it very clear that it points to the _____.

The 7th day has no _____.

He wants us to look forward to His rest when we _____.

8. Command 5: Honor your father and mother.

The authorities that exist have been established by God. ²Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. Romans 13:2.

One way of expressing _____ is to honor our father and mother.

Theophanies, Christophanies, and Typologies

I am the Lord Your God who brought you out of the land of slavery.

This is exactly what Jesus does for those who receive Him.

Jesus is foreshadowed _____ the law is given.

Come to me to have life

If Jesus offers us life when we come to Him, that means God’s purposes have always been the same. _____.

... the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. ³So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. ⁴They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. Matthew 23:2-4

Is the life that Jesus was filled with the same life that He _____?

Jesus didn’t remove _____ is or change _____; Jesus came to give us the power to _____ the way God called us to _____.

_____ is in _____ the way God called us to _____. You see, _____ is _____ in action.