

#2 No God But God!

Exodus 20:1-7

Exodus 20:1 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 idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You 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 fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Exodus 20:7 You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.”

The Purpose of the Ten Commandments:

- A. For the People of this World: A **MIRROR**
- B. For the Redeemed People of God: THE **PORTRAIT** OF A GOD-
PLEASING LIFE

#1 PUT GOD FIRST

Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before Me.

- A. He **DESERVES** It
- B. We **NEED** It
- C. It's For Our Highest **JOY**

#2 ALLOW NO GOD-SUBSTITUTES

Exodus 20:4 You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

- A. No man-made images of **FALSE** gods
- B. No **SUBSTITUTES** for the One True God
- C. No **MAN-MADE** representations of the One True God

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#4 RESTORE YOUR SOUL WEEKLY

Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

#5 HONOR YOUR PARENTS

Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

#6 VALUE LIFE

Exodus 20:13 You shall not murder.

#7 KEEP MARRIAGE SACRED

Exodus 20:14 You shall not commit adultery.

#8 RESPECT OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY

Exodus 20:15 You shall not steal.

#9 TELL THE TRUTH

Exodus 20:16 You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

#10 BE CONTENT

Exodus 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.