

The Person and Work of God Himself



Exodus 20:1-2

- “Having A Good Journey Spiritually”
 - “The Study of the Ten Commandments”
 - A child of God is born with everything he/she needs for growth and service.
 - The Word of God is the necessary diet for every Christian believer.
 - The law was never given as a way of salvation for either Jews or Gentiles.
 - The Ten Commandments still reflect God’s values, character, and wisdom for living.
- Review - “The Laws Governing Man’s Duty to God”
1. The Ten Commandments have influenced the world and the civil laws of nations.
 2. The Ten commandments are called by several names throughout the Bible.
 3. The Bible does not number the Ten Commandments.
 4. The Ten Commandments are repeated in the New Testament.
 5. The New Testament gives several summaries of the commandments.
 6. The Ten Commandments are stated as moral absolutes and written in the second person “you”.
 7. Eight are stated negatively, and two positively.
 8. Jesus Christ taught the Ten Commandments
 9. Jesus Christ obeyed the commandments.
 10. Jesus expects us – all believers – to live by and obey the commandments.

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- What is the basis of morality?
- The result has been tragic: man is losing control of society and the world.
- At times, the problems of sin and evil seem insurmountable.
- The basis of the Ten Commandments has been set in stone.

1. **God's existence: "And God" (v. 1).**
 - The first basis of the Ten Commandments is God's existence.
 - God Himself is the Person who worked out and spoke forth the Ten Commandments.
 - What does it mean to us that God is the basis, the source, the One who has given us the Ten Commandments?

2. **God's Word: "God spoke" (v. 1).**
 - The second basis of the Ten Commandments is God's Word, the fact that God speaks to man.
 - The Lord God, the only true and living God, has chosen to speak to us.
 - God has spoken to us through – (1) His Word, the Holy Scriptures; (2) the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - The present passage of Scripture covers how God has given us part of the written Word – The Ten Commandments.
 - God has spoken to us, telling us how to live.
 - God has given us the Living Word of God, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

3. **God's Name: The LORD (YAHWEH) (v. 2).**
 - The third basis of the Ten Commandments is God's name.
 - God's very name means that He is the Source of all being.

4. **God's relationship with man: "Your God" (v. 2).**
 - The fourth basis of the Ten Commandments is God's relationship with man.

5. **God's salvation, deliverance, and redemption: "Brought you out" (v. 2).**
 - The fifth basis of the Ten Commandments is God's salvation, deliverance, and redemption.
 - Evil and lawlessness have always swept the world in places where the Ten Commandments were not present or followed.