

Feeding Our Littlest Lambs

The Ten Commandments



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Proverbs 22:6- “Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

1st Commandment

Exodus 20:1- “And God spoke all these words, saying,

Exodus 20:2- “I *am* the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”

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

There is only One true God. We shall not worship any god but Him.

2nd Commandment

Exodus 20:4- “You shall not make for yourselves any graven image, or any likeness of *anything* that *is* in the heavens above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the waters under the earth.”

Exodus 20:5- “You shall not bow yourself down to them, nor serve them, for I, the LORD your God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me,”

Exodus 20:6- “But showing mercy to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

We shall not worship any idols, statues, or carved images. God does not want us to have anything that comes between our love for Him.

3rd Commandment

Exodus 20:7- “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

Always honor and respect God’s Name.

4th Commandment

Exodus 20:8- “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.”

Exodus 20:9- “Six days you shall labor and do all your work.”

Exodus 20:10- “But the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter; your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your livestock, nor the stranger within your gates;”

Exodus 20:11- “For *in* six days the LORD made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and sanctified it.”

God made the seventh day Sabbath *at Creation*. It is a day He set apart for us to talk with Him, to keep it holy. It is a day of rest from all our work.

5th Commandment

Exodus 20:12- “Honor your father and your mother so that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God gives you.”

We shall always honor and respect our Dad’s and our Mom’s.

6th Commandment

Exodus 20:13- “You shall not murder.”

We shall not commit murder.

7th Commandment

Exodus 20:14- “You shall not commit adultery.”

A husband (one man) and a wife (one woman) must remember to keep their marriage vows and promise to be faithful to one another.

8th Commandment

Exodus 20:15- “You shall not steal.”

You shall not take anything that does not belong to you.

9th Commandment

Exodus 20:16- “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

You shall not tell lies. We must always tell the truth.

10th Commandment

Exodus 20:17- “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor’s.”

You shall not be jealous or envious of what others may have.

What could be more important than to raise up our children in God’s truth and way of life? With a world filled with so many lies and deceptions, where does one get a source of undefiled truth? From the Word of God! All too often forgotten in our present-day society and sadly enough even in so called “churches.”

Jesus said in **John 10:37-39**- “If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me. But if I do, even if you do not believe Me, believe the works; so that you may perceive and may believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him.”

Teaching our “littlest lambs” God’s truth and way of life early, will implant His words in their hearts and minds. It will provide a foundation that is so desperately lacking in our schools, government, and churches. It will enrich their characters with Biblical principles and a clear vision for life.