

The 10 Commandments

Exodus 20.1-21

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Introduction:

The 10 Commandments are _____ constitutional; they are more than mere laws

_____ laws flow out of them

_____ encapsulate all of them

Main Points:

1. They come _____ from God
 - These are words God spoke directly to Israel.
 - The people hear directly from God and _____ say that Moses made anything up or interpreted things incorrectly.
 - Deuteronomy 4.32-33
 - Revelation 21.3-5
 - When God speaks we are compelled _____
2. They express the _____ of God
 - The impetus for the commandments is God's great love for us.
 - God expresses his love through _____
 - Thus, the *hesed relationship*: why do we love God? (1John 4.19)
 - Luke 7.36-50
 - Being loved compels a _____.

3. They get your _____
 - Hearing God speak to them caused the Israelites to fear greatly, not just the power of the event but the totality of the commandments.
 - In the ancient world, people would have applied _____ of law and regarded the spirit of the law, whereas today we follow the letter of the law.
 - Mark 7.1-13
 - Isaiah 29.13

An encounter with God compels a _____.

Conclusion

The purpose of these commandments is to impress upon whoever reads or hears these words that God has prescribed a way for us to live that will ensure our success.

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1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images.
3. Thou shalt not take the Lord's name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy Father and thy Mother
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, wife or possessions.