

LOVE AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

COMMANDMENTS I, II, III

Matthew 22:34-40

Exodus 20:1-21

Deuteronomy 5:1-22

True False The Ten Commandments were given under the old dispensation. Therefore, since we live in the dispensation of grace, they are no longer in effect for me.

Deuteronomy 5:1

Four commands

Hear

Learn

Keep

Do

Exodus 20:1; Deuteronomy 5:2,3

Who gave the commandments?

Exodus 20:2; Deuteronomy 5:6

God declares His covenant relationship with Israel based on His deliverance of the nation from slavery.

Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7

Commandment I

This commandment concerns the _____ of our worship, Jehovah.

I Kings 18:21----wanted at least two gods----one for the Sabbath, and one for week-days----wanted to serve Yahweh because of their tradition, and Baal because he was popular. (Does this sound familiar??)

Joshua 24:15----we must choose.

Some results of idolatry (list is not all inclusive):

People forgot God. (Deuteronomy 8:19)

People defiled the sanctuary. (Ezekiel 5:11)

People forsook God and His ways. (II Kings 22:17; Jeremiah 16:11)

People depended upon idols for deliverance. (Isaiah 44:17; 45:20)

People set up idols in the heart. (Ezekiel 14:3)

Covetousness is idolatry. (Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5)

Idolatry is:

contrary to sound reasoning. (Acts 17:29)

unprofitable. (Judges 10:14)

an abomination to God. (Deuteronomy 7:25)

LOVE: if you love the Lord there will not be room for any other god.

Exodus 20:4-6; Deuteronomy 5:8-10

Commandment II

This commandment concerns the _____ of our worship, or the way in which God will be worshiped.

Isaiah 46:1-9----contrast between the gods who are carried, and the God who carries. (Which would you rather serve?)

LOVE: since God is a spirit (John 4:24), no graven image can assist in expressing your love to Him.

Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11

Commandment III

This commandment concerns the _____ of worship.

Why would God specifically mention His name?

We take God's name in vain when: (the list is not all inclusive)

we use His name in 'obvious' ways by using a word that 'obviously' takes His name in vain.

we attempt to manipulate Him. (Psalm 78:35-37)

we jest about holy things. (Ephesians 5:4)

we allow "Praise the Lord" and other terms to become ordinary and they do not come from a heart of worship.

