

The Ten Commandments

Confirmation Lesson 3



Hey I'm Moses. Did you know that I was born in Egypt and I was put in a basket and floated down a river to avoid being killed??

Later on in my life, God would give me the Ten Commandments way up on High Mt. Sinai.

TABLE 1

1. No Other God.
2. Don't Misuse the Name of the Lord.
3. remember the Sabbath

TABLE 2

- 4 Honor your father and mother
5. Don't Kill
6. Don't Commit Adultery
7. Don't Steal
8. Don't Bear False Witness
9. Don't Covet Neighbors property
10. Don't Covent Neighbors Family.

EXODUS 20

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 image 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 parents 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. 7 "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. 8 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. 12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. 13 "You shall not murder. 14 "You shall not commit adultery. 15 "You shall not steal. 16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

TABLE 1

Our Relationship with God

How we best LOVE HIM.

TABLE 2

Our Relationship with Each other

How we best OTHERS



All you Need is LOVE

Three Uses of the Law

1st- the Law helps to control violent outbursts of sin and keeps order in the world

(a curb).

2nd- the Law accuses us and shows us our sin

(a mirror).

3rd- the Law teaches us Christians what we should and should not do to live a God-pleasing life **(a guide).**

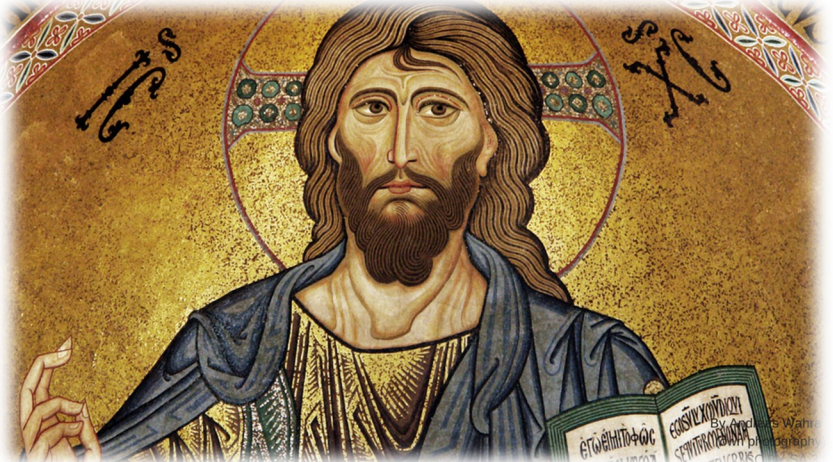
The power to live according to the Law comes from the Gospel.”



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:30-31

The Ten Commandments are God's Law, his good and loving will for our lives and the well being of all people!



God gave us the Ten Commandments for our good. The truth is though, sometimes we don't like them. In fact nobody keeps them perfectly.... Well, except Jesus! He did! That's one of the reasons why God sent him in the flesh. You see, God demanded that his law be kept. Humans failed and so Jesus came as true man to perfectly keep the LAW in our place. And here is the next part, because we didnt keep it, Jesus died on the cross in our place for our disobedience. Now for us, through faith we repent of our wrongs, receive forgiveness and JESUS LOVE becomes our Model; a model so beautifully expressed in the Ten Commandments.