

THE TEN COMMANDMENT SERIES  
INTO THE HEART OF GOD

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**WHY THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ?**

*DEVELOPING A HEALTHY REVERANCE OF THE LORD  
AS WE LOOK INTO THE HEART OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS*

**Introduction to a 10 Week Series**

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Holiness, Reverence, Fear, Love, Discipleship**

**Introduction to the Text;**

**Matt. 15:17-18**

**The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage**

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DEVELOPING A HEALTHY REVERANCE FOR GOD

**It's one of the most controversial issues  
in America today. Its caused protests and lawsuits.**

**School Teachers have been sued for posting them Ten Commandments  
and even a U.S. Federal Judge was ordered to have them removed from  
the courthouse, of course I'm talking about the  
Ten Commandments**

**Ex. 20:2**

**"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of bondage.**

**Matt. 5:17-18**

“Do not think that I came to destroy **the Law** or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. **:18** For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

So then why is our culture at war with  
the Ten Commandments?

## Because The Ten Commandments

Are 10 absolutes that cannot be denied – only rejected.

“Secularism, with its moral relativism, is in direct opposition to Christianity and its absolute morality. The battle is between these two **worldviews**--one that stands on God's Word and the other on man's opinions.” – *Ken Ham*

### 2Tim. 3:1-4 (Greek Amplified Version)

BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days perilous times of great stress *and* trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear] (will set in). **:2** For people will be lovers of self *and* [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money *and* aroused by an inordinate [greediness of] desire for wealth, proud *and* arrogant *and* contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy *and* profane. **:3** [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting to no truce breaking); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate *and* loose in morals *and* conduct, uncontrolled *and* fierce, haters of good. **:4** [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures *and* vain amusements more rather than lovers of God.

### The 1<sup>st</sup>. Commandment (vertical)

#### Exodus 20:3

“You shall have no other gods before Me.

### The 2<sup>nd</sup>. Commandment (vertical)

**Exodus 20:4-6**

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; :5 you shall not bow 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 to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, :6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup>. Commandment (vertical)**

**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.

**The 4<sup>th</sup>. Commandment (vertical)**

**Exodus 20:8**

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**The 5<sup>th</sup>. Commandment (horizontal)**

**Exodus 20:12**

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

**The 6<sup>th</sup>. Commandment (horizontal)**

**Exodus 20:13**

“You shall not murder.

**The 7<sup>th</sup>. Commandment (horizontal)**

**Exodus 20:14**

“You shall not commit adultery.

**The 8<sup>th</sup>. Commandment (horizontal)**

**Exodus 20:15**

“You shall not steal.

**The 9<sup>th</sup>. Commandment (horizontal)**

**Exodus 20:16**

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

## The 10<sup>th</sup>. Commandment (horizontal)

### Exodus 20:17

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

## So what’s the problem?

The Ten Commandments is all about **the Holiness of God** and **sinfulness of the human heart**.

Imagine a Law That Says –  
Don’t Even Think About Thinking About Your Neighbors Wife.”  
(They are the **Original Thought-Crime Laws Against Man**)

### 1Cor. 4:5

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts of men.

**The world has removed the Ten Commandments because they convict us of thought crimes against God. Then the world steps in and erects a manmade version of his own commandments – his list of thought crimes against whomever he deems offended.**

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## WHY THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ?

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### 1.) What are the Ten Commandments ?

*Simply put, the Ten Commandments are 10 precepts. The Hebrew word means “The Ten Words” They reveal to humanity the awesome righteousness and holiness of God. The Ten Commandments shows us that God is not a human, but Divine.*

**The “Ten Words” is what God has to say about Relationships.  
Relationships **Vertical** and Relationships **Horizontal****

**Ex. 34:28**

Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets **the words of the Covenant**, the Ten Commandments.

**They God's Revelation to Man about His Quality of Person**

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**2.) Can anyone keep the Ten Commandments ?**

No - *Not even in a physical sense can the Ten Commandments be kept because even before a man is aware of the 1<sup>st</sup>. commandment he is in violation of it. It only takes one violation of the Ten Commandments to cause a man to be guilty before God.*

**This is God's Moral Law – His Moral Courtroom is in Your Head and Heart.**

**Gal. 2:21**

I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain."

**Gal. 2:16**

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

**Psa. 119:97**

Oh, how I love Your law! *It is my meditation all the day.*

**Psa. 119:165**

Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing

causes them to stumble.

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## 3.) So what's the purpose of the Ten Commandments ?

*The Ten Commandments of God stand as a constant witness against mankind's sinfulness. The Ten Commandments expose man's sinfulness which then tests the hearts of men thru conviction of our wrong.*

### Gal. 3:23-24

But before faith came, we were kept under guard **by the law**, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. **:24** Therefore **the law** was our tutor **to bring us to Christ**, that we might be justified by faith.

### Rom. 7:11-14

For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed *me*.  
**:12** Therefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.  
**:13** Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful. **:14** For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

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## 4.) Is the Ten Commandments relevant for our day ?

*The Ten Commandments is a content reminder of what Jesus Christ has done for us at the Cross. Ten Commandments not only reveal God's purity but the Ten Commandments demand payment for all of your sinful thoughts and actions. the Ten Commandments demand a Sacrificial Payment that Jesus Christ provides.*

**The Commandments of God must and will be fulfilled  
By the Messiah, Jesus Christ who is mankind's Representative.**

In Fact The Messianic Ministry of the Messiah Jesus  
Is listed in the book of Daniel 9

### **Dan. 9:24**

490 years are decreed (*issued*) for your people (*the Jews*) and your holy city (*Jerusalem*) to (1) finish transgression, (2) to put an end to sin, (3) to atone for wickedness, (3) to bring in everlasting righteousness, (4) to seal up vision and prophecy and (5) to anoint the most holy.

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**As 21<sup>st</sup>. Century Christians we need a Revival in the way that we think about the Ten Commandments.**

### **Rom. 8:3-4**

For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, :4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**I'd like to ask my culture a question or two.**

Since you've removed prayer from the culture – how has that worked out for you?

Since we've removed the Ten Commandments from our classrooms, how has that worked out for you?

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# Give The Invitation & Challenge

QUE - WORSHIP TEAM TO COME OUT  
"THE MOMENT OF DECISION IS NOW"

"Lets Remain Seated as We Pray, No Distractions Please"  
*(usher are coming forward now)*

## Off The Air

————— *End of Study* —————

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