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## **Exodus 19:1-31:18** **Ten Commandments (Part 2)**

### Mosaic Law

- Civil Law: Day to Day Law
- Ceremonial Law: Sacrificial System
- Moral Law: Man's relationship to God and Others

### Commandments 1-4: Reverence for God Commandments 5-10: Respect for others

*Matthew 22:36-40*

*"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

*Romans 3:20*

*Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.*

### The Law constantly reminds us of:

- Our sinfulness
- Our need for a Savior
- Our need for God's enabling power to obey

### Fourth Commandment: Remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy.

*Exodus 20:8-11*

*"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 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. 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."*

## God Rested: Genesis 2:2

- Completion
- Cessation of work
- Holiness—God commemorated the completion of his perfect work.

**Genesis Rhythm: The Sabbath Rest indicates a perfect peace between God and his Creation.**

*Matthew 12:1-8*

*At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath." He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent. For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."*

*Hebrews 4:9-11*

*There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.*

**Today Jesus is our Sabbath-Rest.**

**Fifth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.**

*Romans 13:1*

*Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.*

*Exodus 21:15, 17*

*Anyone who attacks their father or mother is to be put to death. Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.*

**Children obey your parents.**

*Colossians 3:20*

*Children, obey you parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.*

*Ephesians 6:1-3*

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor you father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on earth.*

**Honor your parents in their mature years.**

*1 Timothy 5:4*

*If a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.*

**Be parents worthy of honor.**

*Ephesians 6:4*

*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

*Colossians 3:21*

*Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.*