

Lesson 11: God Gives Israel a Law

Moses was on top of Mount Sinai for 40 days and nights. During this time, Moses had no food or drink. The Lord gave Moses many laws and commandments that the people were to follow. There were over 600 in all.

The Lord gave Moses two tablets of stone on which God wrote the 10 Commandments with His own finger:

1. Have no other gods before Me
2. Do not make any graven image
3. Do not take God's name in vain
4. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy
5. Honor your father and mother
6. Do not kill
7. Do not commit adultery
8. Do not steal
9. Do not lie –bear false witness
10. Do not covet

The first four commands focus on how we are to honor God. He is to be first. We are to have no other but the true God – no idol. We must not take God's name in vain, and we are to remember to worship Him.

The last six commandments tell how to treat others. Children are to love and obey their parents. They must treat everyone with respect and kindness.

God still wants His people to love and honor Him in obedience and worship. We are still to be honest and treat others will. God tells us to treat others as we want to be treated.

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TRUE AND FALSE QUESTIONS

- T F 1. Moses went up to Mt. Nebo to get the Commandments..
- T F 2. Moses stayed on Mt. Sinai for 40 days.
- T. F 3. God gave Moses only 10 commandments..
- T F 4. God wrote on tables of stone with His own finger.
- T F 5. It is okay to worship idols.
- T F 6. We must obey our parents.
- T F 7. It is fine to steal if we want something..
- T F 8. God is to be first to us.
- T F 9. Taking God's name in vain is a sin.
- T F 10. We still use Saturday as our day to worship God.