

"FINDING GOD'S LOVE IN THE 10 COMMANDMENTS"

Part 2

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→ GOD GAVE US THE 10 COMMANDMENTS AS A SIGN OF HIS LOVE FOR US.

Relationship with God

1. No gods before Me
2. No idols
3. Do not take My name in vain
4. Keep Sabbath

Relationship with others

5. Honor father and mother
6. Do not murder
7. Do not commit adultery
8. Do not steal
9. Do not give false testimony
10. Do not covet

(5) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, He DIRECTS Us To Honor And Respect Our Parents

"Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you." (Exodus 20:12 NLT)

"Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ²"Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: ³If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." (Ephesians 6:1-3 NLT)

- Our parents' primary responsibility to us is to **love** us as an Extension of God's love.
- Our primary responsibility is to **honor** and **respect** them whether they Deserve it or not.

(6) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, He DETESTS The Taking Of Innocent Human Lives

¹³ "You must not murder." (Exodus 20:13 NLT)

* MURDER IS JUST AS MUCH ABOUT THE ATTITUDE AS IT IS THE ACT.

²¹ "You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' ²² But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! (Matthew 5:21-22a NLT)

(7) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, He DESIGNED The Institution Of Marriage

¹⁴ "You must not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14 NLT)

²⁷ "You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.'

²⁸ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:27-28 NLT)

*ADULTERY IS NOT ONLY A SIN AGAINST ONE'S SPOUSE, IT IS ALSO A SIN AGAINST GOD.

(8) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, He DISLIKES Stealing

¹⁵ "You must not steal." (Exodus 20:15 NLT)

"To steal from another human is essentially to steal from God, since all things ultimately belong to him." H.L. Wilmington

(9) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, He DISAPPROVES Of Lying

¹⁶ "You must not testify falsely against your neighbor." (Exodus 20:16 NLT)

* FOR CHRISTIANS, 9TH COMMANDMENT MEANS 2 THINGS:

1. Always Seek the truth; 2. Always Speak the truth.

(10) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, He Is Desirous Of Our Gratitude

¹⁷ "You must not covet your neighbor's house. You must not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor." (Exodus 20:17 NLT)

* THE ANTIDOTE FOR COVETOUSNESS IS GRATITUDE.

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS ARE ALL ABOUT GOD'S LOVE FOR US AND OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS!

“You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” (Matthew 22:37-40 NLT)

NEXT STEPS

- ☐ **Spend time reading and memorizing the 10 commandments**
- ☐ **Love and respect other people the way god loves and respects me**