

Written in Stone

Exodus 20:1-2

Introduction

Exodus 20 / Deuteronomy 5 “Ten Words” (Ex 34:28; Deut 4:13; 10:4)

I. The Profile of the Commandments

Setting	Mt. Sinai
Stones	Two stone tablets with all 10 commandments on each
Separation	Commands 1—4 and 5—10
Summary	613 —→ 10 —→ 2
Singular	Second person singular

II. The Perpetuity of the Commandments

How do we know the 10 commandments are still valid today?

- 1) All are present in Genesis, long before the law was given.
- 2) Spoken directly by God (Ex 20:1, 19).
- 3) Written by the finger of God (Ex 31:18).
- 4) Apodictic not Casuistic (case law).
- 5) Repeated, upheld, and endorsed in the NT (Matt 5:17-37; Rom 7:7-8; 13:8-9; Eph 6:4; James 2:10-11).

III. The Prologue to the Commandments

- A. The God who *Speaks* (20:1)
- B. The God who *Saves* (20:2)
- C. The God who *Sanctifies* (20:3-17)

Conclusion

