March 31, 2019 Exodus / Chapters 20

Relevance of the Bible Today: The 10 Commandments

I. The Mosaic Covenant

II. Relevance today.

1st Commandment Exodus 20:3 NLT "You must not have any other god but Me.

Am I convinced that Jesus is the only way to the Father? When I am in trouble or hurting, do I go to God first?

2nd Commandment Exodus 20:4 NLT "You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea."

What gets my heart beating the fastest?

What am I tempted to spend most of my time or energy on? (work, nature, recreation, money, people, comfort).

3rd Commandment Exodus 20:7 NLT "You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. The Lord will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name."

Where do I need to be careful minimizing the way I use the name of the Lord?

4th Commandment Exodus 20:8-9 NLT 8"Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 You have six days each week for your ordinary work..."

Is my tendency to become legalistic with the Sabbath or to dishonor it?

How can I observe the Sabbath in a better way?

III. My response.

Which of the Commandments do I feel has the most relevance for me today?

What do I need to confess to that relates to one of the four Commandments we looked at today?

What do I want to do as a result of today's message?