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“The Ten Commandments: Part 1”

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Exodus 20: 1-11

“God is great, God is _____, let us thank Him!”

Ten Commandments addresses 2 BIG questions: (1) How do we relate to _____? (2) How do we relate to each _____?

I. General _____ about the Ten Commandments:

1. Some look at the 10 Commandments as just a list of _____...do’s and don’t’s

How the Ten Commandments begin... *I am the Lord _____ God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery...THEREFORE...You shall have no other gods before me.*

Exodus 19: 3-6

We are not talking about rules here. We are talking about a _____.

2. Some think the 10 Commandments are just a historical _____ that makes up the foundation for society’s civil laws.

Trying to remove the God of Israel from the 10 Commandments is like trying to remove Christ from the _____. It just won’t work!

II. So what ARE the Ten Commandments?

They are a call by a God who is great and who is good to His _____ people – to live in a particular way – a peculiar way – in relationship with Him and with each other.

The ancient rabbis had 613 commandments... Jesus simplified things in Matt. 22: 35-40. If we can’t remember 613 – could we remember 10? How about 2?

1. I am the Lord your God – you shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord in _____.

God is a _____ God.

4. Remember the _____ and keep it holy.

Sabbath means rest, _____, and refreshment.