

The 10 Commandments (Part I)

- Opening Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 (Deuteronomy 5:6-22)
- Commandments 1 and 2: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image..."
 - I John 5:21→also mentioned in the New Testament
 - idol (Greek)- an image for worship; by implication, a heathen god, or the worship of such
 - we should also be careful of some natural things that we put before God
- Commandment 3: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain..."
 - see also, Matthew 5:33-37→we should keep our conversation simple; every word will be judged
 - we must be careful not to use God's name lightly; we are only human and God is to be respected
- Commandment 4: "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy."
 - Jesus' attitude→Luke 6:1-10
 - Colossians 2:16-17→the Old Testament sabbath was a foreshadowing of the spiritual rest that we now have through Jesus
- Commandment 5: "Honour thy father and thy mother."
 - Ephesians 6:2-3→also in the New Testament
 - this commandment also promises a benefit