

Springhill M.B. Church

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The Ten Commandments

Back to Basics: Introduction



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| <i>Relationship with God</i> | <i>Relationship with others</i> |
| 1. No gods before Me | 5. Honor father and mother |
| 2. No idols | 6. Do not murder |
| 3. Do not take My name in vain | 7. Do not commit adultery |
| 4. Keep Sabbath | 8. Do not steal |
| | 9. Do not give false holy testimony |
| | 10. Do not covet |



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| Other Covenants | Law Covenant |
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| 1. God only Maker | 1. Each generation/individual enters it with Him |
| 2. Future in view | 2. Present experience in view |
| 3. Unconditional promise | 3. Conditional with promises and warnings. |



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III. The Law's Functions

- a. To reveal God's character..."
- b. To reveal individuals to themselves in contrast to the pure standards of God.
- c. To guide the believer's faith-response to God...
- d. To provide a basis on which God can discipline his people.



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Commandment 2



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Deuteronomy 5:11

“Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain.”



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Deuteronomy 5:11

- “Take...” – to take up, bear continuously, carry
- Name - name, reputation, reputation
- Lord - Jehovah (used more than 5k times in the OT)
- God - Elohiym,
- Vain - emptiness, nothingness, worthlessness (of conduct)
- Guiltless - free from judgment, to be clean, free from obligation of punishment



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Deuteronomy 5:11

- Using the name of God Lightly (Lev. 19:21; Deut. 18:17-22)
- Covenant breaking (Matt. 5:33-37)
- Swearing without cause or just purpose.
- Hypocrisy (Lev. 21:6, 22:2; 22:32, Isaiah 1:11,13)



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His Name is Great

- Joshua 9:9 – we have heard the fame of him, and all that he did in Egypt.
- 1 Samuel 17:45 – David came in God’s name...
- 1 Kings 18:31 – Elijah called upon his name...



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