

Luke 18:18-30, Exodus 20:1-17, Mark 12:30-31 Carved in Stone, Written on Hearts

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- ①→ Jesus said all the Law and Prophets hang on the commandments to love God and love neighbor (Mark 12:30-31). How does this reshape our understanding of the Ten Commandments?
- 2→ If love is the heart of the Law, what happens when we try to obey the commandments without love?
- 3→ How does breaking any of the Ten Commandments ultimately violate the Greatest Commandment?
- ◆ Can someone obey the Ten Commandments and still fail to love God? Why or why not?
- **5** → What does it mean that the Law was given to a redeemed people (Israel after the Exodus) rather than as a means of salvation?
- **6** → Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). How is this different from law-keeping or legalism?
- **7→ EXTRA CREDIT:** The Pharisees followed the commandments meticulously but missed the heart of God. How does this danger manifest in the US church today? What are the dangers of seeing the Ten Commandments as the Gospel?