

# EXODUS

REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD





# CHAPTER 20

## The Giving of the Law

## Part II

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*In chapter 19: 3-6,*

*God desire for His people*

- *You shall be my own possession (ownership) – separated unto God*
- *You shall be a kingdom of priests – everybody had access to God*
- *You shall be Holy- separated from other nations and solely devoted to God -*



# The Purpose of the “Ten Sayings”

Exodus 20:20

- Reveal what is in the Heart of Man
- Convey God’s Heart to His Covenant People
  - About Himself
  - About His desires for Them



# God's Desire for you

**(Mat 22:34-40)**

Love the Lord God with all of your mind, body and soul

Love your neighbor as yourself

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## New Testament Believer

## To Know Him

Phil 3: 7-10
I John 5:20

## To Know His Will and Accomplish His Will

Rom 12:1-2

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| Jewish (10 Sayings) | Protestant (10 Commandments) |
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| I am Adonai your God who brought you out from the Land of Egypt, from the house of bondage (Exodus 20:2) | You shall have no other gods before me<br>(Exodus 20:3) |
| You shall have no other gods before me (Ex 20:3) | You shall not make unto you any graven images (Ex 20:4) |
| You shall not take the name of your God in vain | You shall not take the name of your God in vain |
| You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy | You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy |



## “First Saying” (Exodus 20: 2-3)

- Acknowledging Who He is
- What He has Done

## “Second Saying” (Exodus 20:4)

- He is a “Holy” God
- He is a “Jealous” God



# General Instructions on Altar of Worship

*Exodus 20: 22-26*

- *Verse 25 - Made of a single stone*
  *No tool shall be used on it*
  *Deut 27:4-8 & Joshua 8:30-35*

- *Verse 26 - Shall not go up by steps*

*John 4: 23-26*



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# Ayyapan worshippers





http://sacredsites.com/asia/india/sabarimala.html



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<u>God's Perspective as the Jews understand it -</u> Name refers to the character or reputation of one who bears it)

- YHVH; G_D; L_RD
- Adonai; HaShem; AdoShem

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Mat 5:34-37

James 5:12



# Fourth Saying (Verse 8-11)

"Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy"

Gen 2:2-3

Luke 13:14-16



"Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy"

Disciples honored the Sabbath Day

Acts 13:13-14; 42;44

Believers Rest (Heb 4:1-3;6-10; Luke 23:56-24:1)

- Spiritual Rest
- Final Rest



# Covenant that is Broken

Spiritual Covetousness – Desiring something that is not yours but belongs to your neighbor

*Leads to False Witness against the neighbor*

*Leads to Spiritual Stealing – Taking something that is not yours but belongs to your neighbor*

*Leads to Spiritual Adultery – Letting yourself go from the one you has you and joining with someone that belongs to another*

*Leads to Spiritual Murder – Intentional killing of an existing relationship*