

# *Mt. Lebanon Church*

Adult Sunday School Lesson

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

God gives the Ten Commandments

## Exodus 20: 1 – 17

The ten commandments, written by God, given to Moses, who represented all mankind, provided the foundation that God wanted his people to follow into a meaningful relationship with himself and each other. These laws that were given, even though they are not a requirement for our salvation today, in this grace dispensation period, still hold Gods people to a higher moral standard of obedience to God. This does not only influence our physical actions, but also the values of the heart.

**Exodus 20: 1 - 17,....**and God spoke all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage....

The first four commandments teach us how God wants to be loved, and the last six commandments to us how to love one another.

God not only created these laws, but , all laws and commandments recorded in the word of God. They reflect his thoughts, to mankind. Disobeying these laws, show a lack of love, and respect, for God and each other.

Christ himself said, that these laws were essential for entering heaven.

**Matthew 19: 16 – 19,....**one came and said to him....what good things shall I do that I may have eternal life....if you want to enter life, keep the commandments....

Christ, summarized the ten commandments into two.

**Matthew 22: 37 – 40,....**thou shalt love the Lord thy God....thou shalt love thy neighbor....

**Matthew 22: 37**

Covers the first four commandments.

**Matthew 22: 39**

Covers the last six commandments.

**1 John 4: 7 – 11,....**let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God, and knows God....

The person who truly loves God, has been born of God, and knows God. A person cannot love God without being born again, nor can a person truly love others, apart from Gods love. This ability to act lovingly towards one another, is one of the benefits of a close relationship with Christ. Believers are to love one another, and this reflects our believing in Gods commandments, and recognizing our life which is influenced by Christ.

Sin, which is the exact opposite of God and his love, causes pain and suffering, and when it is not dealt with, by the laws in Gods word, will eventually cause death, which is separation from God.

**1 John 3: 4 – 6,....**who ever commits sin, also commits lawlessness....

God's word, describes worldliness, and sinfulness. It also describes the consequences of our sinfulness.

**Romans 6: 23,....**for the wages of sin is death....

**James 2: 10,....**for who ever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all....

Through Gods mercy and grace, Christ willingly paid our sin debt for us. When we accept in our lives, that Christ blood, covered our sin, then we accept, that he died, so we do not have to.

**Romans 6: 23,....**but the gift of God is eternal life, in Christ Jesus our Lord....

**2 Corinthians 6: 23,....**for the love of Christ compels us....he died for all, so those who live, should no longer live for themselves....

As we mature spiritually, and become more Christlike, then we will fulfill the law.

**Romans 13: 8 – 10,....**he who loves one another, has fulfilled the law....love does no harm to a neighbor, therefore love is a fulfillment of the law....

**1 John 2: 3 – 4,....**by this we know that we know him, if we keep his commandments....

**1 John 3: 22,....**and what ever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight....

Gods ultimate goal started with the ten commandments, written on two tablets of stone. Through Christ and the cross, his desire is to write them, in our hearts, and in our minds, to remember them, and to live by them.

**Hebrews 8: 7 – 13,....**for if that first covenant would have been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second....

Which is a quote from,

**Jerimiah 31: 33,....**this is the covenant that I will make....I will put my law in their minds and write it in their hearts....

Humanity today, believes in the idea, that man's moral values, his knowledge, and his behavior is based upon his own social strength, and worldly knowledge. This idea rejects Gods absolute truth, which we have through the inspired word of God.

God offered unto Israel these ten basic rules of behavior, for living righteous and spiritual lives. These laws remain as the beginning of all laws and principles throughout Gods word, and are consistent in guiding the Christian believer today in his life.

The law, which was a covenant between God and his chosen people, was a conditional covenant based on the obedience of the people. This law was temporary and was not intended to endure forever. Christ and the cross, established a new covenant, through this grace dispensation period, and gave unto us the eternal principles of salvation. God wants and deserves, all of our devotion, and obedience, and he wants to be supreme in our life.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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