

King Revealed, Invitation Given

• Not only do the Ten Commandments show us how to best be members of the Kingdom, but they give us a glimpse of the King. (Matthew 22:37-40)

Exodus 20:1-2 (NIV)

And God spoke all these words: ² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Exodus 20:3 (NIV)

"You shall have no other gods before me.

• God alone is worthy. All other gods will let us down.

Exodus 20:4-6 (NIV)

"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

• God alone can satisfy. Anything else is inadequate of our worship.

Exodus 20:7 (NIV)

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

• God's name has weight. To treat His name with respect is to live in a way that brings Him honor.

Exodus 20:8-11 (NIV)

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. If For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

- God is sufficient. We get to trust in His provision and not our own.
- If we love God we will love what He loves and God loves people.
 (John 13:34-35)

Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

God is honorable because He has given you life. So honor your parents because they
were His instruments in giving you life.

Exodus 20:13 (NIV)

• God is the bringer of life. We must honor the right to life.

Exodus 20:14 (NIV)

• God is holy. We are invited to be set apart as well.

Exodus 20:15 (NIV)

• God is trustworthy and provides. We don't have to take matters into our own hands.

Exodus 20:16 (NIV)

 God is just and the giver of truth. We are invited to hold the banner of justice and truth.

Exodus 20:17 (NIV)

 God is the root of all that satisfies; to be rooted in anything else will yield bad fruit. (Colossians 2:13-14)