

EXODUS 20; March 11, 2001; The Ten Commandments

ANALYSIS:

1. Of what great event does the LORD remind Israel just before giving the 10 Commandments? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many Commandments are prohibitions or negative commands (Thou shalt not) \_\_\_\_, and how many are positive commands (Thou shalt) \_\_\_\_ ?
3. How many of the 10 Commandments have to do with our relationship and attitude toward God \_\_\_\_ and how many toward people \_\_\_\_ ?
4. When the thunder, lightning, trumpet and smoke troubled the Israelites, Moses said God had come to \_\_\_\_\_ them that they \_\_\_\_\_ not.
5. They could worship God using an altar made of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, but not an altar involving \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Jesus condensed the 10 Commandments into two positive commands. "And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Mark 12:29-31a.

Memorize and write down at least the basic thought of each of the 10 Commandments.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me	Thou shalt not kill
Thou shalt not make or bow to any graven image commit adultery	Thou shalt not
Thou shalt not take the Lord's name in vain	Thou shalt not
steal	
Thou shalt keep the Sabbath day holy	Thou shalt not bear
false witness	
Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother	Thou shalt not
covet	

Why does the Catholic religion delete the 2nd commandment and make the 10th commandment into two commandments? For an informative chart showing this fact you may use the following site.

<http://www.jesus-is-lord.com/tencomma.htm> <<http://www.jesus-is-lord.com/tencomma.htm>>

HELP:

1. That He, the LORD, had brought Israel out of their bondage in Egypt (v 2).
2. 8 and 2 (vs 3--17).
3. 4 and 6 (vs 3--17).
4. Prove, sin (vs 18-20).
5. Earth or Stones, hewn stones and steps (vs 25-26).