



"Love Thy Neighbor-Pt. 2"

Tracing Our Steps
1. Mighty Deliverer-Why Worship?

20:2 NASB 
"I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of
the land of Egypt, out of
the house of slavery."

God's deliverance for Israel was a mighty one!
From what were they delivered?

1. They were delivered from slavery.
2. From the influence of false gods.
3. From the hands of their enemies.
4. From starvation and thirsting to death.
5. From disease and sickness.
6. From their clothes wearing out.
7. From false worship and idolatry.
8. And ultimately from their sins.

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2. Above All Others-No Other Gods

Exodus 20:3 NASB 

“You shall have no other gods before Me.”

2 Corinthians 11:2 NASB 

“For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin.”

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Exodus 20:4 NKJV 

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;”

Exodus 20:5 NKJV 

“you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God,”

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Exodus 20:7 NKJV 

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

What is the typical interpretation of this passage?

1. Using God’s name as a swear word is a vain usage.
2. Using God’s name lightly/euphemistically is a form of vain usage.
3. We take the name of God upon us when we claim to be Christians.
 - The vain usage can come when we, like Judas, take that name without really living in such a way as to rightly honor Christ.
 - We must allow our hearts to be converted so that we do not bring disgrace to His name and not only take His name in vain but we live in vain.

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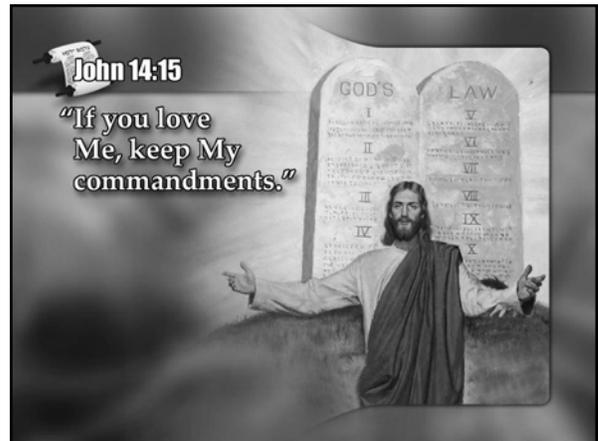
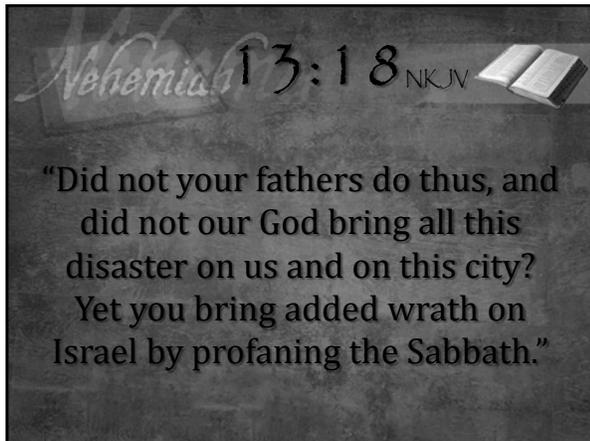
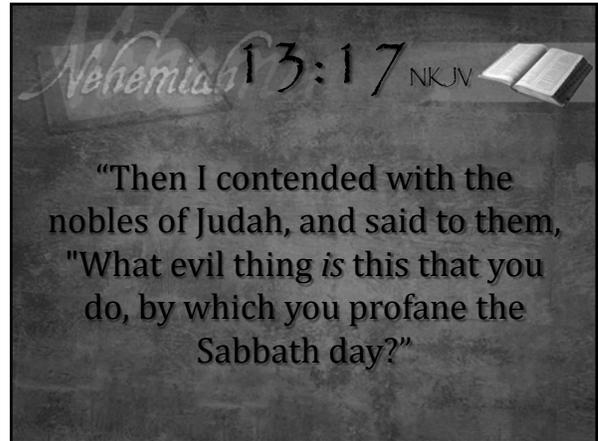
“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God.”

Exodus 20:8-11 

“*In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates.”

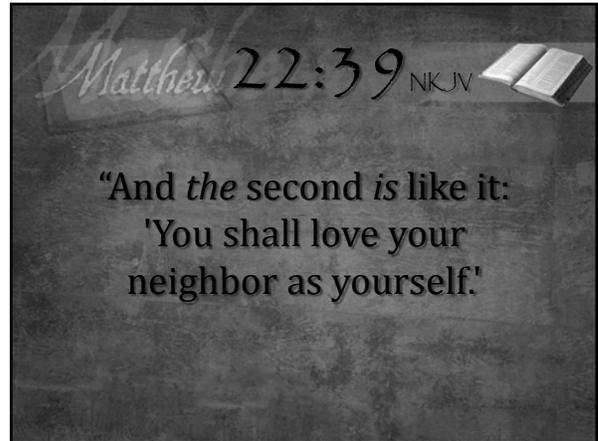
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“For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”



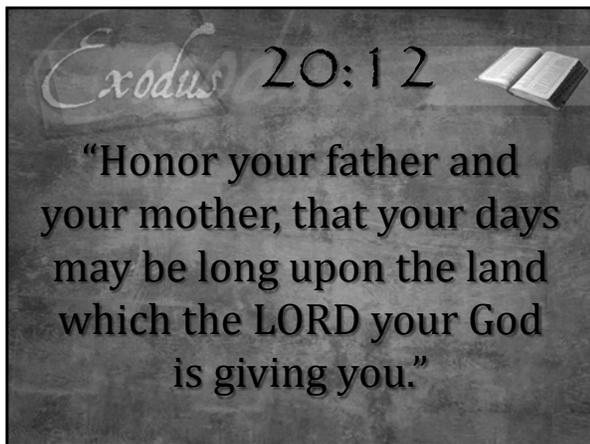
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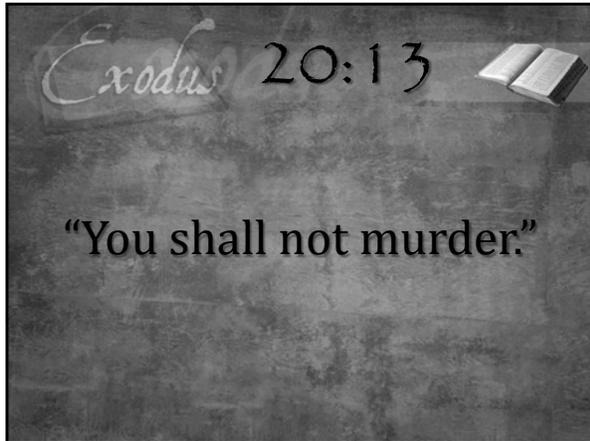


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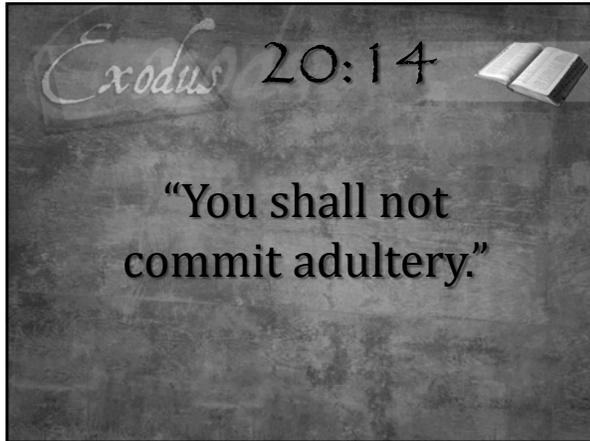
- Three of Our Neighbors
1. Our parents.
 2. Any living person with whom we come in contact.
 3. Our spouses.



- What are some other ways we honor our parents
1. Show them respect.
 - In how we talk to them.
 - In how we talk about them to others.
 - By following their rules under their roof.
 2. Care for them in their twilight years.
 3. Learn from their wisdom and experience.
 4. Share Jesus with them if they are unbelievers.

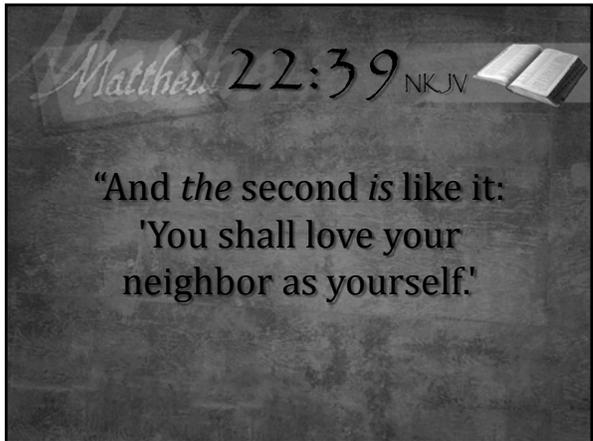


- What some ways that we can kill someone?
1. There is the obvious way of taking their life.
 2. We can also kill someone without taking their life.
 - We can kill them emotionally.
 - We can kill them spiritually.
 - We can kill someone's reputation.



- What about adultery?
1. Most of the time we associate adultery with our spouse having sexual relations with someone outside of the marriage.
 2. Is sexual unfaithfulness the only act that constitutes adultery? Jesus gives us the answer in Matt 5:28.
 3. It becomes quite clear that Jesus teaches us that adultery is first committed in the heart.
 - That means that pornography is a form of adultery.
 - When we ogle at someone we can sow seeds for adultery.
 - When we look with lustful intentions upon someone.
 - By Jesus' standard, adultery can be one-sided.

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Exodus 20:15 

"You shall not steal."

Exodus 20:16 

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Exodus 20:17 

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

Loving Our Neighbors Even More

1. Loving my neighbor means that I will not take something from them without asking.

1 Corinthians 6:10 NASB 

"Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither {will}...thieves...inherit the kingdom of God."

Are we thieves only when we steal from each other?

What about when we steal from God?

Malachi 3:8 NASB 

"Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings."

Malachi 3:10 NASB 

"test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."

Exodus 20:16 

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Are we breaking this commandment only when we outright lie?

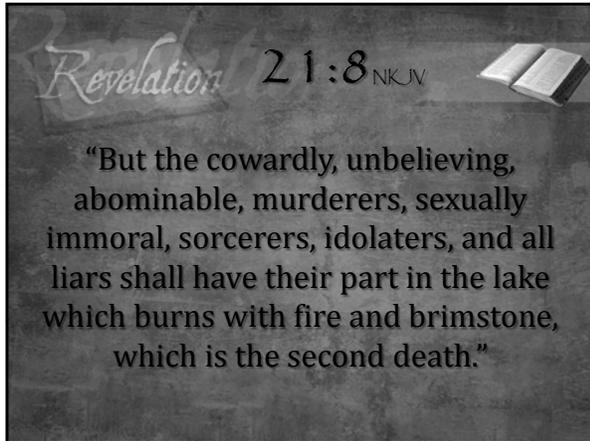
1. Many people are very good at mixing truth with lies.
2. We must recall that Satan began this pattern way back in the Garden of Eden when he told Eve a partial truth.

Genesis 3:4 NKJV 

"Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die."

John 8:44 NKJV 

"You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and *does not* stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it."



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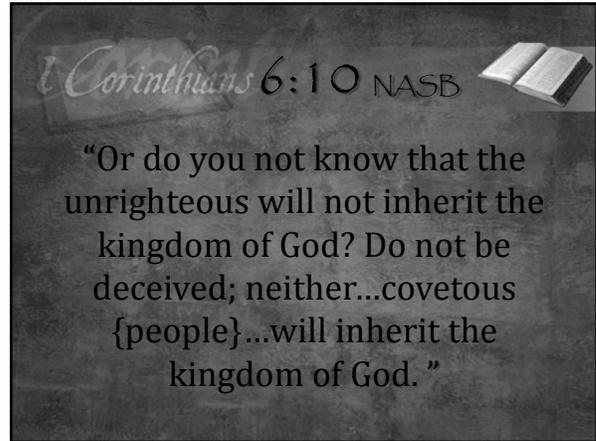
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3. When we mix truth with lies we associate ourselves with the father of Lies; Satan.
4. We must be careful that even the smallest lie is not part of our approach to life.

What does it mean to covet?

Princeton's Wordnet Online Dictionary

covet: wish, long, or crave for something; especially the property of another person.

When we covet something we can cross over the line into idolatry and allow our desire for that object or person to take the place of first affection in our hearts.



How do these 3 and all the other Commandments show us God's Character?

1. God does not want us to steal from others or from Him because He wants us to inherit the riches of His glory.
2. God does not want us to lie and be deceptive because He wants us to be connected to Him as our Father.
3. God wants us to not allow our eyes to pull us away from Him to the point we value fleeting riches or relationships more than we do Him and serving Him.
4. Ultimately, God's Laws of Love prepare us to be heavenly citizens. His laws teach us His character.
5. The Holy Spirit empowers us to honor God's Law. We cannot keep His Law apart from Him.