



“God’s Commands”

*Shows He’s Jealous
Deuteronomy 5:6-15*

God is interested in our:

I. Loyalty – “I the Lord thy God am a jealous God” (vs. 6-9)

Loyalty that is:

A. Expected - “the Lord thy God who brought you out of...Egypt”

B. Exclusive – “Thou shalt have none other gods before me”

C. Exceptionless – “Thou shalt not bow...to them or serve them”

II. Love – “mercy unto...them that love me” (vs. 9-11)

Love that does not:

A. Disobey - “visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children”

B. Detest – “of them that hate me”

C. Denigrate – “not hold him guiltless that takes His name in vain”

III. Labor – “Six days thou shalt labor” (vs. 12-15)

Laboring with:

A. Reverence - “Keep the sabbath day to sanctify it”

B. Rest – “thy maid servant may rest as well as thou”

C. Remembrance – “remember that thou was a servant in...Egypt”

Sentence Sermon

“The Law was not given to achieve salvation - it was how Israel could demonstrate loyalty to the God they believed in.”

Additional Verses

- *Exodus 20:5; 34:6-7*
- *Joshua 24:13-18*
- *Romans 4:1-8*
- *Deuteronomy 6:12; 7:8; 8:14; 13:5, 10*
- *Exodus 13:3, 14; 20:2*
- *Romans 14:5-6*
- *Colossians 2:16-17*
- *Daniel 6:1-23*
- *Psalm 26:3*
- *Genesis 2:3*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why did God mention Egypt right before giving the 10 commandments?
4. Why do you suppose mankind makes “gods” that look like creation?
5. What does it mean to you that God is jealous?
6. How can you tell if someone hates God? Or if they love God?
7. What does it mean “God visits the iniquity of the fathers on the children?”
8. Why are children, animals and servants included in the sabbath rest?
9. Should the church observe the sabbath day? Why or why not?
10. What does the sabbath day have to do with their deliverance from Egypt?
11. Why was Israel reminded of God’s “mighty hand and stretch out arm?”