## A Study of the Ten Commandments And Today's Moral Crisis

## Introduction: The God of the Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-17

Since the law comes from God, it must reflect his divine character.

- 1. The Place God is to Hold in Our Lives
- 2. Living in Idolatry
- 3. Honoring God's Name
- 4. Remembering the Sabbath

The first four commandments govern our relationship to God; the last six concern our relationships with one another.

- 5. Respecting Authority
- 6. The Taking of Innocent Life
- 7. Adultery
- 8. Stealing
- 9. Telling the Truth
- 10. Contentment

The Ten Commandments as a whole: God is a God of Love

To summarize, the Ten Commandments display the character of God. They reveal His **sovereignty**, **jealousy**, **justice**, **holiness**, **honor**, **faithfulness**, **providence**, **truthfulness**, **and love**.

When we see how God has poured Himself into His law, it becomes obvious that He could not have given us any other commandments than the ones He gave. The Ten Commandments express God's will for our lives because they are based on His character.

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