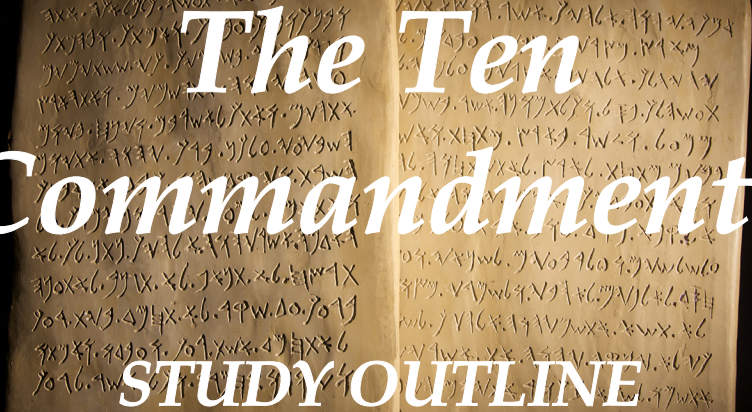


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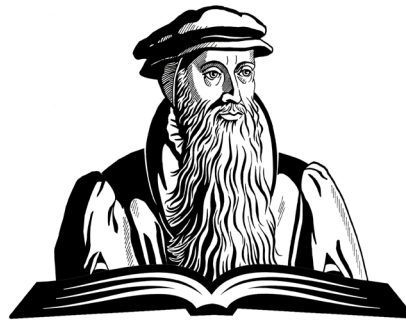
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Key Text:

“And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled...And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.” Exodus 19, verses 16 and 18

Summary:

In this lecture, we mainly discuss two items: how the Ten Commandments were given, and why God proclaimed the Ten Commandments in this manner.

Structure:

1. Introduction.
2. How the Ten Commandments were given.
 - a. A gracious setting.
 - b. A covenantal setting.
 - Unequal.
 - One-sided.
 - Grace-based.
 - c. A solemn setting.
3. Why God proclaimed the Ten Commandments in this manner.
 - a. He is dealing with sinners.
 - b. He is addressing his people in a very dangerous, tempting, broken world.
 - c. Use of the law as a schoolmaster to bring them to Jesus Christ.
4. Conclusion.

Review Questions:

1. How does the Bible describe the incredible majesty that the Lord displayed on the top of the mount Sinai?

2. How are the Ten Commandments framed in the context of grace?

3. What words of Scripture reveal that the giving of the Ten Commandments also has the setting of a covenantal relationship?

4. What are the unique characteristics of this grace covenant?

5. What significance do all these characteristics have for the New Testament people of God?

6. Where and how did Paul exhort the redeemed never to forget where they once were?

7. List three reasons why God proclaimed the Ten Commandments with such great majesty.

8. “God is now dealing with sinners”—what does this teach us about our proper attitude toward his attributes?

9. What did God know about his people and their circumstances that required him to show his majesty and to use forceful language?

10. How does this majestic presentation of the law illustrate the need for the promised Mediator?

Further Application:

1. Meditate on Exodus chapter 19. and consider the historical background of the proclamation of the Ten Commandments.

2. How did Paul explain the relationship between the Old and New Testament church? Did the New Testament church replace the Old?
