

The Ten Commandments

'The End of the Law'

Exodus 20:18-21

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Introduction

I. Loving God

**Love your neighbor as
yourself: a passionate
upward love for God
and a passionate,
outward love for
humanity.**

**A. Tablet One: Focus on
God**

1. The Primacy of God

2. The Person of God

3. The Reverence of God

4. The Time for God

**B. Tablet Two: Focus on
Others**

1. Loving Parents

2. Loving Life

3. Respecting Others

4. Loving Integrity

5. Loving Truth

6. Living Contently

II. Facing Our Condition

“Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world be accountable to God. For by the works of the law no

human being will be justified in his sight since through the law comes the knowledge of sin.”

Romans 3:19-20

A. The Law

B. God's Judgment

“This terrible grandeur may also have been intended to suggest to the people the condemning force of the law. Not with sweet sound of harp, nor with the song of angels, was the law given; but with an awful voice from amid a terrible burning...(B)y reason

of man's sinfulness, the law worketh wrath; and to indicate this, it was made public with accompaniments of fear and death: the battalions of Omnipotence marshaled upon the scene; the dread artillery of God, with awful salvos, adding

emphasis to every syllable. The tremendous scene at Sinai was also in some respects a prophecy, if not a rehearsal of the Day of Judgment.”

Charles Spurgeon

III. The Mediator

A. They needed one

B. He had already been provided

“At that time I stood between the Lord and you to declare to you the word of the Lord, because you were afraid of the fire and did not go up the mountain.”

Deuteronomy 5:5

C. The limits of the law

**“If the giving of the law, while it was yet unbroken, was attended with such a display of awe-inspiring power, what will that day be when the Lord shall, with flaming fire, take vengeance on those who have willingly broken His law.”
Charles Spurgeon**

D. A better mediator

IV. Where We Go From Here

**A. A kingdom that
cannot be shaken**

Hebrews 12:26-27

**B. We live in a new
kingdom**

**“The law sends us to the
gospel that we may be
justified; and the gospel
sends us to the law again
to inquire what is our duty
as those who are
justified... the law sends
us to the gospel for**

**justification; the gospel
sends us to the law to
frame our way of life.”**

Samuel Bolton