

Text: **Deuteronomy 12**

**THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD**

1. The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

2. Other Commandments

- a) With reference to conquest of the land of Canaan
- b) With reference to the practice of idolatry in the land

3. Key question

How are they related?

**STATUTES AND JUDGMENTS**

1. The Ten Commandments

- a) The original
- b) He added no more (Deuteronomy 5:22)

2. The Statutes and Judgments

- a) These arose from the practice of the Law
- b) Sometimes situations and circumstances were difficult
- c) These had to be brought to Moses (Exodus 18:22)
- d) Judgments and Statutes arose from these cases

3. The Command to keep the Statutes and Judgments

- a) Implications: -
  - i) The people would have to be taught
  - ii) They must make an effort to learn more than just the basics

- iii) They are also expected to keep the Law, the Statutes and the Judgments
- b) The Ministry of Teaching  
The priests and Levites, the Elders etc
- c) Parents would have to teach their children (Deuteronomy 6:20-25)

#### 4. The Conquest of the Land of Canaan

- a) Utter destruction of the places of worship of the Canaanites
- b) All places of false worship
  - i) High mountains
  - ii) Hills
  - iii) Every green tree (Deuteronomy 12:2)
- c) All altars
  - i) Break down sacred pillars
  - ii) Burn wooden images
  - iii) Cut down the carved images
- d) Names of the idols and places  
To be destroyed
- e) No worship of any idol

#### 5. The Law behind this Statute/ Judgment

- a) First Commandment  
*"I am the LORD your God...  
You shall have no other gods before Me" Deuteronomy 5:6-7*
- b) Second Commandment  
*"You shall not make any graven image" Deuteronomy 5:8*

**NO BIBLE STUDY ON 5 February 2018  
Ministry in Myanmar**