

Text: Exodus 20:12-21

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. The First Four Laws

- a) They relate to God
- b) They teach man how to regard God
- c) They teach us how we are to worship Him

2. The Last Six Laws

- a) They relate to Man and his life on earth
- b) These fundamental Laws help us to understand how we may live as God had planned

A CAREFUL STATEMENT OF THE LAST SIX LAWS

1. The Fifth Commandment

Exodus 20:12

- a) Honour your father and your mother
- b) That your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you

2. The Sixth Commandment

Exodus 20:13

You shall not murder

3. The Seventh Commandment

Exodus 20:14

You shall not commit adultery

4. The Eighth Commandment

Exodus 20:15

You shall not steal

5. The Ninth Commandment

Exodus 20:16

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour

6. The Tenth Commandment

Exodus 20:17

You shall not covet

- a) You shall not covet your neighbour's house
- b) You shall not covet your neighbour's wife
- c) Nor his male servant
- d) Nor his female servant
- e) Nor his ox
- f) Nor his donkey
- g) Nor anything that is your neighbour's

THE REACTION OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD

- 1. They witnessed the thundering, lightning etc.
- 2. They trembled
- 3. They stood afar off
- 4. They said to Moses

Exodus 20:18

- a) You speak with us
- b) And we will hear
- c) But let not God speak with us, lest we die

Exodus 20:19

ASSURANCE FROM MOSES TO ALLAY FEARS

- 1. Do not fear
- 2. God has come to test you
- 3. That His fear may be before you
- 4. That you may not sin

Exodus 20:20