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**Sermon Notes for September 3, 2023**

**"God Gives the 10 Commandments"**

Sermon Text: **Exodus 20:1-21 (p. 77)**; New Testament Text: **1 Corinthians 8:1-6 (p. 1216)**;  
Gospel: **John 10:27-30 (p. 1141)**

Read **Exodus 20:1-21 (p. 77)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Exodus 20:2 (p. 77)**. What two things is God desperately trying to impress upon the Israelites in this verse?
2. Read **Exodus 20:3-6 (pp. 77 & 78)**. Verse 3 is the First Commandment. How would you state this commandment in your own words?

Why would God be jealous of manmade idols?

In verse 5, who is responsible for bringing the curses of the fathers' sins (or iniquities) upon the children to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> generation?

3. Read **Exodus 20:7 (p. 78)**. What commandment is this and how would you restate it in your own words?
4. Read **Exodus 20:8-11 (p. 78)**. Verse 8 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment. Verses 9-11 explain why we are to keep it holy. How would you explain this in your own words?
5. Read **Exodus 20:12 (p. 78)**. **A)** Why did Pastor Dave say God attached a blessing to this commandment? **B)** How does honoring this commandment help foil Satan's plans?

6. Read **Exodus 20:13 (p. 78)**. Name some circumstances in which God would not hold someone guilty for killing another person?
  
7. Read **Exodus 20:14 (p. 78)**. How does keeping this commandment strengthen the family unit?

How does breaking it weaken the family unit?

8. Read **Exodus 20:16 (p. 78)**. How does breaking the 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment adversely affect our neighbors' lives?
  
9. Read **Exodus 20:17 (p. 78)**. What does it mean to *covet* something?

As Christians, how should we respond to the good fortune of others?

10. Read **Exodus 20:18-21 (p. 78)**. How did the Israelites respond to all the events that happened at Mt. Sinai?

What made them so terrified?

What did Moses say God wanted to teach them through this experience?

11. What will you remember most from this message?