

"The Pentateuch"
Deuteronomy 5
Wednesday May 18, 2011

Theme – Deuteronomy – "Renewed Covenant", "Second Law", "Beware lest you forget"

Sermon #1 – Past, Deut 1-4 – Lessons From History: Moses Looks Back (Goodness of God, the Motivation for Obedience.)

Sermon #2 – Present, Deut 5-26 – The God-Related Life: Moses Looks Within (The Law, the Guide in Obedience.)

Deuteronomy 5 – Israel Given The Law

Deut 5:1-6 – The Covenant At Sinai
Deut 5:7-21 – The Ten Commandments
Deut 5:22-33 – The Reactions

Deut 5:1-6 – The Covenant At Sinai:

Deuteronomy 5:1

"the statutes" – "something prescribed or owed, a statute"

"and the ordinances" – "Judgment"

Deuteronomy 5:2

Exodus 19-32

Deuteronomy 5:3

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Deuteronomy 5:4

Exodus 19-20

Deuteronomy 5:5

Exodus 20:18-22

The Basis Of The Law: Deut 5:5

1. God Spoke All These Words
2. These are Commandments Not Suggestions!
3. Written on Stone to Let Us Know That They Do Not Change!

Deut 5:20

Deuteronomy 5:6

Who God Is: "I am the Lord your God,"

What God Did: "who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

The Purpose Of The Ten Commandments:

1. The Law Reveals the Character of God. Exodus 19
2. To Express God's Will.
3. To Convince Us That We Are Sinners That Need A Savior.

Law Liberates –

Law Invites Gospel –

Law Invites Grace –

Deut 5:7-21 – The Ten Commandments:

Also known as The Decalogue, The Ten Words, The Ten Commandments; Jesus supported the Law – Matt 5:17-20, Paul supported the Law, Rom 13:8-10

1ST Commandment – (God's Preeminence) Who Must Be Worshipped:
Deuteronomy 5:7 – Don't divide allegiance to God with others things.

Positive – You will have Him!

2ND Commandment – (His Person) How He Must Be Worshipped:
Deuteronomy 5:8

What is forbidden is the making of figures or objects representative of God as objects or aids to worship. Today Icon's In worship!

Deuteronomy 5:9-10

Positive – We have the written word of God, and the living word of God.

3RD Commandment – (God's Reverence) God Must Be Worshipped
Sincerely: Deuteronomy 5:11

Vain – In Hebrew literally means "for unreality." It speaks of idle, insincere, frivolous use of His name.

Profane – comes from two Latin words: Pro – means "front of", fane – "means temple"; A word you would not use in church.

Matthew 7:22-23

Matthew 12:36-37

Positive – Hallowed be your name. We need to reverence His name; will elevate our ground for loving Him.

4TH Commandment – (God's Time) When God Should Be Worshipped:
Deuteronomy 5:12

This is the longest of all the commandments: God needed 4 words for "not killing", but 94 for the Sabbath, and it is still probably the most misunderstood of the commandments.

Deuteronomy 5:13-15

Positive – We can set aside time for the one we love. Invest time in Him, worship with others.

The Commandments on the Second Tablet of stone, 5-10, Deal with our relationship to Man.

5TH Commandment – (Parents) Obey and Honor Our Parents That God Has Given: Deuteronomy 5:16

What relationship is more challenging to maintain throughout the course of an entire lifetime? What relationship has more potential for...?

Positive – Well being, order in the home, long life, a social treasure.

6TH Commandment – (Life) We Need to Regard This Gift from God Called Life: Deuteronomy 5:17 – “You shall not murder.”

Not Killing – “is unwitting and unintentional taking of life.”

The difference is between “Murder” – which is “Premeditating, a deliberateness, which is direct human will”; It is teaching against murdering.

Matt 5:21-22

Positive – Need to work out offenses so that we don’t develop hatred and malice.

7TH Commandment – (Sexuality) Deuteronomy 5:18

Adultery (Involving a marriage partner, one or both); Fornication involving premarital or outside the bonds of marriage, and Lust that speaks of the heart and mind.

Hebrews 13:4

Positive – The blessing of loving your spouse, your children, your neighbors, the Church.

8TH Commandment – (Property) Deuteronomy 5:19 – “You shall not steal.”

Positive – Respecting others property.

9TH Commandment – (Truth) Deuteronomy 5:20 – “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Positive – Speaking the truth in love, brings glory to God, family, Church and society.

10TH Commandment – (Attitude) Being Content: Deuteronomy 5:21

Positive – We can learn the secret of being content. It brings us to our knees; that we come to God and see self as we are.

James 2:10

Deut 5:22-33 – The Reactions:

Deuteronomy 5:22-26

Deut 4:32-40

Deuteronomy 5:27-28

The cry of sinful human beings to have someone stand between them and God: Jesus fulfilled this as the mediator. 1 Tim 2:5

Deuteronomy 5:29-30

Notice that the heart is what God is looking for!

Deuteronomy 5:31-33

Application:

1. The Basis Of The Law: God Spoke All These Words, The Commandments Are Called Commandments, and The Commandments were permanent (Written on stone).
2. The Purpose Of The Ten Commandments: The Law Reveals the Character of God, To Express God's Will, and To Convince Us That We Are Sinners In Need of A Savior.
3. The believer is free from the Law as a ground of acceptance with God; we are not free to break the God-ordained Law that was given to man.