

10th COMMANDMENT

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Title – “10th Commandment” – From Exodus 20:1-17

Exod. 20:2	He said – I am the Lord your God which brought you out of the land of Egypt (out of the house of bondage)
17	10 th – you shall not covet – your neighbor’s house, wife, servants, animals, anything that is your neighbor’s

1. The Hebrew Word (“Hamad”) in Exodus 20:17 – Covet, Desire, Lust

Exod. 20:17	shall not covet
Deut. 5:21	shall not desire

- “Hamad” – (Strong’s #2530) – verb – to covet, desire, lust
- “Hamad” – as a positive
 - Gen. 2:9 – God made every tree “pleasant” to the sight
 - Gen. 3:6 – tree to be “desired” to make on wise
 - Isaiah 53:2 – Messiah – when we shall see Him, there is no beauty that we should “desire” Him
- “Hamad” – as Covet
 - Josh. 7:21 – Achan – saw, coveted, took
 - Micah 2:2 – they covet fields and take them by violence
- “Hamad” – as Desire
 - Deut. 7:25 – you shall burn the graven images of their gods with fire – you shall not “desire” the silver or gold that is on them
- “Hamad” – as Lust
 - Prov. 6:25 – lust not after her beauty – in your heart

2. Not all Desires are Bad

Matt. 6:33	seek you first the Kingdom of God
1 Cor. 12:31	covet earnestly the best gifts
1 Cor. 14:39	covet to prophesy
Jer. 9:23-24	wisdom, might, riches – relationship with the Lord
1 Cor. 1:26-31	wisdom, might, noble – relationship with the Lord
1 Cor. 7:1-5	proper sexual relationships – consenting
Eph. 4:26-27	proper use of anger
1 Tim. 5:23	proper use of alcohol

3. God Created People Susceptible to Lust

Psalm 81:12	God gave people over to own stubborn heart
Rom. 1:24	God gave them up to uncleanness – lusts of their hearts – dishonor bodies
26-28	God gave them up to vile passions – gave people over to debased mind
Mark 4:19	parable of the sower – seeds among thorns
	1. Cares of this world
	2. Deceitfulness of riches
	3. Desires of things in your life
1 John 2:16	lustful qualities in the world are not of the Father
	1. the lust of the flesh
	2. the lust of the eyes
	3. the pride of life
17	the lust of this world passes away

4. The Devil is a Bad Influence

John 8:44	people follow the desires of the devil
Eph. 2:2-3	prince of the power of the air – lusts of flesh – desires of flesh & mind

5. Disciples Overcome Past Lusts

Rom. 6:3-11	the old man was crucified
Eph. 4:22	former conduct – deceitful lusts
Titus 3:3	previously, served different lusts & pleasures
1 Pet. 1:14	not conform to former lusts – ignorance

6. Coveting is a Trigger

Matt. 5:27-28	lusts in heart – already committed adultery
James 1:14	tempted – drawn away of own lust – enticed
15	when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin

7. Pattern of Sin

Gen. 3:6	saw – desired – took
Josh. 7:21	saw – coveted – took
2 Sam. 11:2-4	saw – inquired – lay with her
Acts 8:18-19	saw – desired power – offered money