

## LOVING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

4/6/18

- \* Today, we are observing the 7th Day of Unleavened Bread
  - \* Purpose of this study -- "Loving the 10 Commandments"
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- \* Two important reminders
- \* Focus before the commemoration of the suffering and death of our Lord -- Saved by grace
- \* Focus after the commemoration of the suffering and death of our Lord -- Reaction to grace

Exod. 20:1            God spoke these words  
          2            I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land  
                                 of Egypt -- out of the house of bondage  
          3-17           10 Commandments

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- \* At last year's 7th Day of Unleavened Bread, I gave a sermon titled -- "Reaction to a Father's Love"
- \* The second part of that sermon discussed my belief that -- Many sincere people put out leaven for the wrong reason

1 John 4:18            there is no fear in love -- but perfect love casts  
                                 out fear -- because fear involves torment  
                                 -- he who fears, has not been made perfect  
                                 in love  
          19            we love Him, because He first loved us

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\*Here are some of the concepts that we discussed in  
that sermon last year

- \* The Bible is filled with characteristics that our Father wants us to exhibit
- \* Ask yourself the question -- Why do I seek to exhibit these characteristics?
- \* Consider how is God different from human parents
- \* Reasons why many parents correct children --
  1. to make the child's life better
  2. to make the parent's life better
  3. to make the child more pliable to parent's lifestyle
  4. to avoid disrupting parent's plans
  5. to avoid disrupting parent's recreation
  6. to impress other people
  7. to avoid embarrassment around other people

- \* Reason why God corrects His children
  - 1. to make the child's life better
- \* Is it okay to want to please God?
- \* Actually, it is appropriate for us to want to please God
- \* However, what is the motivation for wanting to please God?
- \* Are these your motivations?
  - 1. to avoid His anger
  - 2. to avoid Him hitting you
  - 3. to avoid Him verbally abusing you
  - 4. to get Him to show you some attention
  - 5. to get Him to show you some tenderness
  - 6. to get Him to fill an emotional hole in your life

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Exod. 20:1-17            God spoke these words

2                        I am the Lord your God who brought you out of  
the land of Egypt -- out of the house of  
bondage

3                        you shall have no other gods before Him

4-6                      do not bow down to any graven image

7                        do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain

8-11                    remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy

12                      honor your father and your mother

13                      you shall not murder

14                      you shall not commit adultery

15                      you shall not steal

16                      you shall not bear false witness against your  
neighbor

17                      and you shall not covet anything that is your  
neighbor's -- including house, wife,  
servants or animals

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Rom. 5:6-8            love of Father and Son -- while we were yet sinners  
-- we didn't deserve it

9                        justified by His blood

10                      reconciled through His death -- saved by His life

Eph. 2:10              we are the works of His hand

Titus 1:16            profess to know God, but in works they deny Him

Matt. 12:1-8           observing it in a loving manner

Luke 23:34            forgive them, for they do not know what they do

Matt. 5:22            avoid being angry with a brother without a cause

Matt. 5:28            avoid lusting after people

Eph. 4:28              use your hands (tongue and life) for good

Deut. 19:16-21        the penalty that was meant for other people

Phil. 4:11-13        learning to be content