

An Introduction to Exodus 20

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Review

*“If men do not understand the law, they will not feel that they are sinners. And if they are not consciously sinners, they will never value the sin offering. There is no healing a man till the law has wounded him, no making him alive till the law has slain him. **Spurgeon**”*

I. The Preamble of Grace (Exodus 20:1-2)

A. Exodus 20:1

B. Exodus 20:2

*“It is one of the recurring errors in theology to reverse the scriptural order of events and put Sinai before the exodus; to take obedience to the Law as the basis of salvation rather than as a pattern of thankful dedication to the God of salvation.” **Mackay**”*

II. Why “10”?

“These 10 words are not principles in and of themselves, they are the basic application of the principles that were established in creation. It is especially important that we see that these applications point everybody back to creation.”

III. The Structure and Grammatical Form to the Commandments

IV. 5 Reasons why N.T. Believers Should Study the 10 Commandments

A. The Law Invites Grace

B. The Law Invites Gospel

C. The Law Invites Holiness

D. The Law Invites Keeping

E. The Law Invites Blessing

Grateful law-keeping is the saved sinner’s response to received grace. The rest of our lives are a way of saying, “Thank you.” **Derek Thomas**

“There is nothing in the Law of God that will rob you of happiness; it only denies you that which would cost you sorrow.” **Spurgeon**