**Exodus 20:15-16 Commandments 8 and 9**

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1. **Review**
2. **The 8th Word - You shall not Steal, Exodus 20:15**

 “As the holiness of God sets against uncleanness in the command you shall not commit adultery; so, the justice of YHWH sets Him against plunder and robbery.” Thomas Watson

1. **Other forms of stealing**
2. **Stealing’s Remedy:**

**The 9th Word – Do Not Bear False Witness Against Your Neighbor, Exodus 20:16**

1. **The Judicial Setting in the O.T.**
2. **Other forms of lying/bearing false witness**
3. **Slander**

**“A good name is so excellent a blessing that there is only one thing that should be preferred before it, and that is a good conscience.” Hopkins**

1. **Lying’s Remedy:** Grace that is Greater than all our Sin!

Israel’s role was to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation by accurately reflecting God’s name and character by living out these commands and laws. What about us today? The church is not Israel, but we are according to 1 Peter 2:9-10, “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. For you were once NOT a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy”.

**By God’s grace may we live our lives in such a way that they accurately reflect God’s name and character to the lost world?**

**Matt. 5:16, “Let you light so shine that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”**