

THE LAWS OF THE LORD

Introduction: The LORD brought His people to Mt Sinai where He offered them His laws, which they needed to accept to become His nation. They agreed to obey His laws, which became the constitution of their nation. They soon learned that they were unable to obey His laws and were guilty before Him.

Lesson Aim: Understand the purposes of the LORD in giving His laws to us.

Verse: The law was given "that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God" (Rom 3:19).

Problems to Solve and Questions to Answer:

1. The Ten Commandments reveal different aspects of the nature of the LORD. Take the letter by one aspect of the nature of the LORD and put it before the right commandment.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- ___ "You shall have no other gods before me."
- ___ "You shall not make . . . any graven image" (of me).
- ___ "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain."
- ___ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."
- ___ "Honor your father and your mother."
- ___ "You shall not kill."
- ___ "You shall not commit adultery."
- ___ "You shall not steal."
- ___ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."
- ___ "You shall not covet."

THE NATURE OF THE LORD

- a. God gives rest.
- b. God has faithful love.
- c. God is gracious.
- d. God is one.
- e. God owns all things
- f. God is holy.
- g. God is life.
- h. God shares His authority.
- i. God is spiritual.
- j. God is truth.

2. Why is the first commandment true for all people? 20:3; Isa 44:6; 45:5
3. What is probably the most dangerous idol that a believer can have? Ezk 14:4
4. Why is an image of God forbidden? 20:4; Jn 4:24
5. Why is cursing in God's name so wicked? 20:7; Isa 6:1-5
6. What is the basis for the fourth commandment? 20:11
7. Do Christians sin when they do not keep the Sabbath day? Col 2:16-17; Ex 31:13-17
8. Why do Christians worship the Lord on the first day of the week? Jn 20:19-23; Act 2:1-41; 20:6-11
9. Where is the best place to learn respect for authority? 20:12
10. Why is murder an attack against the LORD? 20:13; Ps 100:3; Jn 1:4; Act 17:28
11. What is a perversion of the LORD's faithful love? 20:14
12. Why is it wrong to steal? 20:15; Ps 24:1
13. Why are all types of falsehood sinful? 20:16
14. What is evident when we covet? 20:17; Col 3:5