



In Exodus 20, God speaks ten words—the most majestic moral commands ever spoken, the clearest rules of human rights and responsibilities ever written. They are unique, a collection which is found nowhere else in the ancient world. In the midst of moral relativism today, they provide a universal foundation for individual and national behavior. The three major divisions of the Mosaic Law are the testimonies (*Moral Laws*), the statutes (*Ceremonial Laws*), and the judgments or ordinances (*Civil Laws*). The moral portion of the Law is summarized in these Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21).

1. WHEN? The historical context of the 10 Commandments
Visual Survey

2. HOW? The origin of the 10 Commandments
Deuteronomy 4:9-14

3. WHAT? An overview of the 10 Commandments

1-4	Reverence for God	“You shall love the Lord your God” (Matthew 22:37)
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| 1. Have no other gods but Me | Ex 20:3 | God is number One |
| 2. Do not bow down to anything | Ex 20:4-6 | No substitutes for God |
| 3. Do not misuse My name | Ex 20:7 | Don't take God for granted |
| 4. Keep the Sabbath | Ex 20:8 | Time spent with God is a priority |

5-10	Respect for Man	“You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39)
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| 5. Honor your father and mother | Ex 20:12 | Respect and submission are important |
| 6. Do not murder | Ex 20:13 | Life is priceless |
| 7. Do not commit adultery | Ex 20:14 | Commitment is priceless |
| 8. Do not steal | Ex 20:15 | Don't deny others what God has given them |
| 9. Do not lie | Ex 20:16 | A truthful God expects truthful people |
| 10. Do not covet | Ex 20:17 | Be satisfied and content with what you have |

4. WHY? The value of the 10 Commandments
Mark 2:23-27
Romans 3:19; Galatians 3:24

5. WHAT NOW? The 10 Commandments for today
Legalism v. Antinomianism
Matthew 5:17
Romans 13:10, Galatians 5:14
Psalm 119:44-45