

Discussion Questions
Exodus 20

Exodus 20:1 is the preamble to the Ten Commandments. What are we told in this verse and why is it significant?

Summarize Each Commandment and explain how it is relevant for us today.

I. 3 *"You shall have no other gods before me.*

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

II. 4 *"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, 6but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

III. 7*"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.*

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

IV. 8“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

V. 12“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

VI. 13“You shall not murder.

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

14 ***"You shall not commit adultery.***

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

VII. **15** ***"You shall not steal.***

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

VIII. **16** ***"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.***

A. Summarize the Commandment

B. How is this relevant for us today?

IX. **17** ***"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."***

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B. How is this relevant for us today?