

THE10 | The Ten Commandments *a teaching series*

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Scripture Text

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." | **Exodus 20:1-2**

Leviticus 26.13; Psalm 81.10; Hosea 13.4

The Teaching of the Church

Q. What is the purpose of the Ten Commandments?

A. *The Ten Commandments were given to define our relationship with God and our neighbors.*

Q. Since we do not fully obey them, are they useful at all?

A. *Since we do not fully obey them, we see more clearly our sin and our need for redemption.*

| **The Book of Common Prayer, p.848**

The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto Him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of Him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He hath been pleased to express by way of covenant. *Isa 40:13-17; Job 9:32,33; 1Sa 2:25; Ps 113:5,6; Ps 100:2,3; Job 22:2,3; Job 35:7,8; Lk 17:10; Ac 17:24,25* | **Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 7.1**

Notes & Main Ideas

1. Covenant & the Bible

2. The Ten Commandments in the Biblical story

3. Law & Gospel

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