

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 3:14

"And God spoke all these words:

Israel = God's chosen people

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

A reminder of what God did to deliver Israel.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

undivided allegiance

"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

anything that isn't God is less than God - only the LORD deserves our worship.

undiminished worship

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

untarnished name

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

unhindered rest

He didn't rest because he had to. He rested to set an example.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Honor elders

"You shall not murder.

Honor life.

"You shall not commit adultery.

Honor marriage

"You shall not steal.

Honor property

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Honor reputation.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Honor in the heart.

Matthew 22:37-40

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart & with all your soul & with all your mind..."

Love your neighbor as yourself..."

...all the law & prophets hang on these two commandments."

EXODUS 20:1-17

