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EXODUS 20:1-17

Vs 1: And God spake all these words, saying,

Vs 2: I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

ONE

Vs 3: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

TWO

Vs 4: Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Vs 5: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Vs 6: And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Graven: an idol; carved image

Image: A reproduction of the form of a person or an object, especially a sculptured likeness to symbolize or typify

Jealous: Vigilant in guarding something: *We are jealous of our good name.* Intolerant of disloyalty or infidelity; autocratic; *a jealous God*

Iniquity: fault or the sin

Hate: enemy or foe

THREE

Vs 7: Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Vain: evil; useless or falsely

AHD: In an irreverent or disrespectful manner: *took the name of the Lord in vain.*

Guiltless: Extirpated: (to destroy totally; pull up by the roots AHD) - acquit at all, altogether, be blameless, be free, be guiltless, be innocent, by no means, be unpunished, utterly, wholly

FOUR

Vs 8: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Vs 9: Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

Vs 10: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

Vs 11: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Sabbath: intermission (a respite, a short interval of rest or relief) or recess AHD
Holy: to be (causatively, make, pronounce or observe as) clean (ceremonially or morally):
appoint, bid, consecrate, dedicate, defile, hallow, (be, keep) holy (-er, place), keep,
prepare, proclaim, purify, sanctify (-ied one, self), wholly
Hallowed: Sanctified; consecrated: *a hallowed cemetery*. Highly venerated; sacrosanct: *our
hallowed war heroes*. To make or set apart as holy. To respect or honor greatly;
revere.

FIVE

Vs 12: Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Honor: high respect, as that shown for special merit; esteem: good name; reputation. A source or cause of credit.

SIX

Vs 13: Thou shalt not kill.

SEVEN

Vs 14: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

EIGHT

Vs 15: Thou shalt not steal.

NINE

Vs 16: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

TEN

Vs 17: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Covet: To feel blameworthy (deserving blame) desire for (that which is another's).
Envy - to wish for longingly. Desire - to feel immoderate desire for that which is another's.