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LESSON 33 EXODUS 20:1-11

Chapter 20 is the chapter of the ten commandments. It is more, but it dominates the chapter. Jehovah speaks, giving the law.

1. In Ex 20:1-2, what is it that God says, and how does it both introduce and perhaps form a basis for the ten commandments and the rest of the law?
 - To whom then is the law given? What is the context for the giving of the law?
 - Look at the following verses with their surrounding verses: 1 Cor 6:20, Gal 3:13, Gal 4:5, Tit 2:14, 1 Pet 1:18, Rev 5:9. What is similar and what is different from Ex 20:1-2?
2. In v3, discuss the nature of the first commandment.
3. Vv4-6 represent the second commandment. How does it differ from the first?
 - What would be the practical aspects for carrying out this verse for Israel?
Applications for us?
 - What is the basis for this commandment and what does it say about God?

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- Discuss the further descriptive statements about Jehovah, i.e., visiting iniquity... and showing steadfast love....
 - What do these mean for us today?
4. In v7, what does the third commandment mean and what does the warning mean?
- What are implications and/or applications for us today?
5. Rom 1:18-25 is probably more broad in its primary application. How does it fit with the preceding verses in Ex 20?
6. Vv8-11 give the fourth commandment. What is it and how did it apply to the Israelites, i.e., what extent?
- V11 gives the basis for the commandment. What is it and how does that basis transcend the immediate context, perhaps gives insight to the others?
 - How does the Lord Jesus teach under the law concerning the Sabbath in the following Mat 12:1-12?
 - How does the Sabbath apply to Christians?