

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

EXODUS 20:1-17 | REV. BOBOT ANDALIS

In chapter 20 of Exodus, particularly in verses 1-2, it says, "And God spoke all these words, saying, 2 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.' The LORD had already established Himself to His people, Israel, that indeed, He is 'The Great I am'. As, 'God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' And he said, 'Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you' (Exodus 3:14). In this chapter, the LORD reminded them again (His people, Israel) of who He is and what He is capable of doing as he said, 'I am the Lord your God' (v. 2a).

The LORD summoned Moses and gave the Ten Commandments so that the people of Israel would be guided in everything they would do in the place where the LORD had brought them. In vv. 3-17, the Lord gave 'The Ten Commandments' to Moses that would serve as the Constitution and by-laws for the people. It would be their manual to use as they lived in a place new to them, a foreign land - a place where the Mountain of God and His presence was. And, for us today, we should recognize the LORDSHIP of God in everything we say and do; and to give our undivided devotion to Him.

Having given the Ten Commandments to the people of Israel, at least two emphases that are crucial to understanding why God's people should take it to heart. First, God deserves utmost worship from His people (vv. 3-11). The LORD wants from His people a whole hearted devotion for what He had accomplished and had done to them. Secondly, God commanded His people to be submissive in all matters of their relationship with one another and those around them (vv. 12-17).

That is how important the Ten Commandments were to God's people, and, so also to us, today. It mirrors our imperfections and shortcomings. The Ten Commandments are like a mirror that reveals man's sinfulness but does not cure or give remedies. As the Apostle Paul exhorted the Galatian believers, "yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ

Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified." - Galatians 2:16.

The Apostle James also mentioned, "For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it" (James 2:10). If we obey the whole Ten Commandments and we miss out on one, it is considered a sin because we already disobeyed the whole law. The point here is that not even a sincere person can obey every point of the Ten Commandments at all times. It does not save us by mere obedience to it, instead, we should give our whole life to Jesus by receiving Him and believing in Him as our Lord and personal Savior (John 1:12).

Is the LORD really your God? How can you make the LORD your God in all aspects of your life? You can make Him by (1) Surrender your whole life to God under His Control (Jn 1:12; 6:47); (2) Make Him the center of everything you do for Him and for others (Matt. 22:37-39); and (3) Serve Him completely and rely on His power alone (Col 3:16-17; 2 Cor 12:9).

There is one most important thing that the Ten Commandments accomplished. The Ten Commandments is like a mirror. When we look at the mirror, it shows us the dirt on our face but the mirror itself cannot remove the dirt. The same principle applies here. The Ten Commandments show our sinfulness, but we obtain salvation by placing our trust in Jesus, by receiving and believing in Him.

Surrender our whole life to His Lordship and make Him the Savior of our life. ✠

## SERMON OUTLINE

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#### ONLINE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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**High School Groups**

every 1st Saturdays | 4:00 PM

#### College Groups

every 3rd Saturdays | 4:00 PM

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August 28, 2021, Saturday  
4 PM via Zoom

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Counselling and CWC Ministry  
Sept 4, 2021, Saturday  
10:00 AM via Zoom

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