

## Exodus 20:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Then God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before Me. <sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup>but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. <sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>1</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. <sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

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### SERMON NOTES

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## Major Mistakes (avoided)

Exodus 20:1-12

Negative...No...No...No!

Like medicine

"I am not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it!" –Jesus (Matthew 5:17)

- 1) "the grace of God in vain" (2 Corinthians 6:1) Preamble – verse 2
- 2) Other gods – v. 3
- 3) Images of God – vs. 4-6
- 4) Vanity connected to God's name – v. 7
- 5) Forget the Sabbath – vs. 8-11
- 6) Not honor your father and mother – v. 12

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"Nobody is perfect."

John 1:17 "For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ."