

Exodus 20:13-19 (NASB)

¹³"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

¹⁸All the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood at a distance. ¹⁹Then they said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die."

SERMON NOTES

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SOFT ROCK

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Unbending...granite...God.

#6 – Murder

#7 – Adultery

#8 – Theft

#9 – Perjury

#10 – Contentment

Philippians 4:11, 13 ¹¹Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. ¹³I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

(see also Matthew 6:32-33; 6:25; Hebrews 13:5-6)

If God is hard, so are our hearts.

"Sin is lawlessness." (1 John 3:4)

God is soft to the brokenhearted.

- Humble yourself (v. 18)

Isaiah 66:2 "But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word."

- Admit need (v. 19) (Mediator)

- "Build an altar" (v. 24)

"Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

(John 1:29)

Of all the law codes, the oldest is the best.