

The Ten Commandments

Introduction

- 1. It is popular during this time of year for television networks to air "The Ten Commandments."**
- 2. Most people do not realize the Ten Commandments are no longer binding under the New Testament system.**

I. To whom was the Ten Commandments given?

- A. To Israel - Deut. 5:1-4**
 - 1. Called all Israel - v. 1**
 - 2. Made covenant with us - v. 2**
 - 3. Not with fathers, but us - v.3**
- B. Exodus 19**
 - 1. Those who came out of Egypt**

II. Why was the Ten Commandments given?

- A. To prepare Israel - Ex. 19:5,6**
 - 1. To be a peculiar treasure**
 - 2. To be a nation of priests**
- B. To prove them - Ex. 20:20**
- C. To purify them - Ex. 20:20**
- D. For Israel to practice the commandments - Deut. 5:1**
- E. To prepare Israel for possession of the land - Deut.5:31**

III. Proof we do not live under the Ten Commandments today

- A. Statements by the prophets - Jer. 31:31**
- B. Statements by Jesus - Matt. 5:17**
- C. Statements by other N.T. writers**
 - 1. Eph. 2:15 - abolished (become inefficient, inactive)**
 - 2. Gal. 4:21-31 - Isaac & Ishmael**
 - 3. Gal 3:7-14 - faith = New Covenant; Law=Old Cov.**
 - 4. 2 Cor. 3:6-15**
 - a. Glory of O.T. began fading when Moses descended from the mountain**
 - 5. Heb. 8:7-13 - quote from Jer. 31:31**
 - 6. Heb. 9:15-17 - N.T. in force by death of Jesus**

Conclusion

- 1. We are no longer under the Ten Commandments.**