

Bible Class Notes - Lesson 169 10 Commandments

Introduction to God's Holy Law

This week we consider that God's 10 Commandments are still in force today and that we should search our hearts to see where we have broken every one of them.

**“Thou shalt have no other Gods
before Me.” Exodus 20 v3**

Bible Readings for this week

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Exodus 20v1-17 (God's Holy Law, written on our hearts)	
Monday	Exodus 20v18-26 (The people show respect for God)	
Tuesday	Mark 12v18-24 (Show love to God, and fellow men)	
Wednesday	John 14v1-15 (Jesus Christ – The Way, Truth, and Life)	
Thursday	John 14v16-31 (If ye love Me Keep My Commandments)	
Friday	Psalms 19 (The Law of the Lord leads to conversion)	
Saturday	Psalms 139v1-7,23,24 (Search my heart O my God)	

Important Lesson for us today: Does God's Commandments spoil our fun?

Certainly not. What fun is there in hating, stealing, lying, disobedience, coveting, unfaithfulness in marriage, etc.? What fun is there in ignoring our Creator and Saviour? **Surely, none.** The Law shows us the Holy character of God. Read them with a positive attitude and you will see that they are given that we might have Christian Joy. The Lord Jesus was without spot or blemish, perfectly keeping all of the Law, yet He died, taking the punishment we deserve for breaking it.

God graciously reveals what sin is. Look to The Saviour for forgiveness.

Hymn 404. A prayer of repentance and dedication to the Saviour.

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| 1. I bring my sins to Thee,
The sins I cannot count,
That I now cleansed may be
In Thy once-opened fount:
I bring them, Saviour, all to Thee;
The burden is too great for me. | 3. My life I bring to Thee,
I would not be my own;
O Saviour, may I be
Thine ever, Thine alone!
My heart, my life, my all, I bring
To Thee, my Saviour and my King. |
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EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

The 10 Commandments – God's Moral Law for all time.

- **God's Law shows us 10 Positive Aspects of God's character: -**
 1. **He is Unique** – The only one true, eternal, Triune God.
 2. **He is Jealous of His Name** – A Spirit – No Images or Idols.
 3. **He is Supreme** – Expects respect – No misuse of His Name.
 4. **He is Worthy of our worship** – to be approached reverently as our Creator - Setting one day in seven aside for sincere worship.
 5. **He is Holy** – Expecting our total obedience.
 6. **He is Love** – No murder or hatred. No spiteful revenge.
 7. **He is Pure and Faithful** – No adultery. Keeps all promises.
 8. **He is a great Giver** – No stealing. Totally honest.
 9. **He is Truth** – No dishonesty, lying or deceit.
 10. **He is Absolutely Fair** – Expects no coveting.
- **10 Instructions from our Maker.**
 - Warning, guiding, helping us in how to live in this sinful world.
- **10 Rules to protect Heaven.**
 - Just one sin bars us from His Eternal, Holy, Presence.
- **10 Laws by which we shall all be judged, righteously.**
 - Complete fairness – We fully deserve God's punishment.
- **10 Encouragements to seek the Saviour.**
 - The Law is a schoolmaster directing us to the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - In Him alone we find forgiveness for our sin if we repent.
 - In Him we have peace and joy through reconciliation with God.

What is your attitude to God's Law? Is it that of: -

A Religious Formalist – 'I attend Church, I do not need a Saviour.'

An Atheist who argues 'No God' – 'So, No Judgement'

An Anarchist who says 'No Law' – 'So, I can do as I like'

An Agnostic – 'I do not care – It does not worry me'

OR

Is your conscience pricked and troubled?

Galatians 3v24,25 teaches us that, *"Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster."*

Make no delay, repent and come to the Saviour today.