

Bible Class Notes - Lesson 179 10 Commandments

Revision of God's Holy Law

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

The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. John 1v17

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	Deuteronomy 5v1-15 (The Law repeated -1 to 4)	
Monday	Deuteronomy 5v16-33 (The Law 5-10, Obey it)	
Tuesday	Matthew 22v34-46 (Love God & Thy Neighbour)	
Wednesday	John 1v1-18 (The Word made flesh – Jesus Christ)	
Thursday	Galatians 3v21-29, Romans 8v1-5 (Free in Christ)	
Friday	Romans 13 (Keep the Law, Love one another)	
Saturday	Romans 5 (Justified by Faith in Jesus Christ)	

Important Lesson for us today: *God's Law is a school master. (Galatians 3v24).*

It shows us the wonderful character of God, and teaches us that God's ways are perfect and holy, and that we are so sinful that we can never keep the law by our own strength. The law cannot save us - it condemns us. Yet it points us to a better way, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who kept the Law perfectly. He is the only way that can make us right with God through His substitutionary death on the cross. What a blessing to know that our filthy rags of sin are totally removed and replaced by the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn 405 – A sinner's prayer of forgiveness, finding reconciliation (peace) with God.

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| 1. Hear gracious God, a sinner's cry!
For I have nowhere else to fly;
My only hope is found in Thee:
O God, be merciful to me! | 2. To Thee I come, a sinner poor,
And wait for mercy at Thy door;
For, Lord, I've nowhere else to flee;
O God, be merciful to me! |
| 4. To Thee I come, a sinner vile,
Upon me, Lord, be pleased to smile,
Mercy alone I make my plea:
O God, be merciful to me! | 5. To Thee I come, a sinner great,
And well Thou knowest all my state;
Yet full forgiveness is with Thee:
O God, be merciful to me! |

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*

- Shows us 10 Aspects of God's Character and Being: -
 - He is Unique – The Only One, True, Eternal, Just, and Holy God.
 - He is Jealous of His Name – A Spirit – No Images or Idols. Holy Jealousy.
 - He is Supreme – Expecting our respect – No misuse of His Name.
 - He is Worthy of our Worship – He must be approached humbly and reverently, as our Creator - Setting aside one day in seven for worship.
 - He is Order – Expecting Total Obedience, Total respect for His Authority.
 - He is Love – No Murder or Hatred, He is Loving, Merciful and Gracious.
 - He is Pure and Faithful – No Adultery, Full of Integrity. Keeps His promises.
 - He is a Great Giver – No Stealing, He gives His Righteousness to believers.
 - He is Truth – No Lying or Deceit. He keeps all His Promises. **John 14v6.**
 - He is ALL we need – godliness with contentment is great gain. **1 Timothy 6v6.**
- 10 Instructions From our Maker, The Giver of our Eternal Soul.
 - Providing Warning, Guidance, and Help in how to live to please God.
- 10 Rules to Protect Heaven from Sin.
 - Just one sin bars us from God's Eternal, and Holy Presence in Heaven.
- 10 Laws by which we shall all be Judged, Fairly, and Righteously.
 - Absolute fairness – We fully deserve God's punishment. He forgives the penitent.
- 10 Encouragements to Seek the Saviour.
 - The Law should be our 'schoolmaster', directing us to the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - In Him alone we find forgiveness for our sin. He kept The Law Perfectly, He is our Substitute - dying in our place on the Cross of Calvary.
 - In Him we have Total Peace and Full Reconciliation - made one with God.

What is your attitude to God's Law?

Is it that of: -

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

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

An Agnostic? who says, 'I do not care – It does not worry me'

OR

An Acceptor? – "I believe that I am a sinner in God's holy sight, one who needs the forgiveness and righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ alone."

Repent. Come, seek the Saviour's forgiveness today.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these". Mark 12 v30,31.