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"The Nature of the Law"

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-21

Memory Verse: Romans 3:26

Big Idea: The Law is perpetually binding, and it remains in force for all persons in all places at all times.

I. The Ten Commandments Are Not a New Revelation from God of a New Standard

A. Romans 2:14–15

B. The Ten Commandments were not created at Mount Sinai. They were published or codified at Mount Sinai.

C. The Ten Commandments were in force before the Israelites ever reached Mount Sinai.

D. First and second commandments: Numbers 33:4; Genesis 35:2

E. Third commandment: Exodus 3:5

F. Fourth commandment: Exodus 16:22-30

G. Fifth commandment: Genesis 9:18-27

H. Sixth commandment: Genesis 4:8-16; Genesis 9:6

I. Seventh commandment: Genesis 20:1-9

J. Eighth commandment: Genesis 31:32

K. Ninth commandment: Genesis 12:10–13

L. Tenth commandment: Genesis 19:26

II. The Ten Commandments Have Not Been Replaced by God with a Newer Standard

A. Matthew 5:17-20

B. The New Testament does not do away with the Ten Commandments. (Matthew 19:16-19; Romans 13:9)

C. First commandment: John 14:6

D. Second commandment: 1 John 5:21

E. Third commandment: Matthew 6:9

F. Fourth commandment: Mark 2:27; Hebrews 4:9; 2LCF—chapter 22, paragraphs 7-8

G. Fifth commandment: Ephesians 6:1-2

H. Sixth commandment: Matthew 5:21-22a

I. Seventh commandment: Matthew 5:27-28

J. Eighth commandment: Ephesians 4:28

K. Ninth commandment: Ephesians 4:25; Colossians 3:9a

L. Tenth commandment: Colossians 3:5

III. The Ten Commandments Are a Summary of What God Has Always Required of People

A. Psalm 1:1-2

B. Psalm 119:97

C. Three Types of Law in the Old Testament

1. Ceremonial Law

2. Civil Law

3. Moral Law

D. Matthew 22:34-40

E. Galatians 3:10-14

F. Galatians 4:4-5

Conclusion: The Gospel Definition