

Our #1 Priority In Life

Exodus 20:3

A. The Ten Commandments – Obsolete Or Relevant?

- i. Jesus came not to destroy but to fulfill the law - Matthew 5:17-18
 - To fulfill is to carry out, to make full, to get to the heart of.
- ii. The two Great Commandments - Matthew 22:36-39
 - Love the Lord your God with all your heart
 - If you love God, you will always keep Commandments 1-4
 - Love your neighbor as yourself
 - If you love your neighbor, you will always keep commandments 5-10.

B. The Purpose Of The Law

- i. To reveal the glory and greatness of God – Deut 5:22-28
- ii. Shadows of things to come – Heb 10:1; Col 2:14-17
- iii. Like a mirror - It reveals man's sinfulness – James 1:22-25
- iv. Like a trainer - It brings us unto Christ – Galatians 3:24

C. What The Law Is Incapable Of Doing:

- i. It cannot save – Galatians 3:11; Romans 3:20
- ii. It cannot give life – Galatians 3:21
- iii. It cannot make anyone perfect – Hebrew 7:19
- iv. It cannot make anyone righteous – Galatians 2:21

D. The First Commandment - Exodus 20:3

- i. “Thou shalt have no other gods before me”
 - Putting God first in everything
 - When we say that Jesus Christ is Lord, we are saying that God is top priority.
- ii. Important keys to the 1st Commandment
 - We are created to worship
 - We must choose to worship God
 - We must make our worship real