

EPISODE NO. 72

Exo. 20:1-17

The Ten Commandments

1 Then, on Mount Sinai, God spoke all these words: 2 “I am Yahweh, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

3 There will be no other gods for you; I am the only One!

4 You must not make for yourself any carved image or the likeness of anything that is in the sky above, on the earth beneath, or in the water that is under the earth. 5 You must not bow yourself down to them or serve them. Why? Because, I, Yahweh your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of their ancestors to the third and fourth generations of those who reject Me. 6 However, I am loyal to the thousands who love Me and obey My commands.

7 You must not use the Name of Yahweh your God irreverently. He will hold such a person responsible who uses His Name that way.

8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Labor for six days; do all of your work then. 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath to Yahweh, your God. You must not do any work on that day — you, or your son, or your daughter, or your male servant, or your female servant, or your animal, or your visitor who is within your gates. 11 Why? In six days Yahweh made the sky, the earth, the ocean, and everything that is in them, but He stopped creating on the seventh day. Therefore, Yahweh blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be prolonged in the land which Yahweh your God is giving to you.

13 You must not commit murder.

14 You must not commit adultery.

15 You must not steal.

16 You must not give false testimony against your neighbor.

17 You must not covet the house of your neighbor. You must not want his wife, his male servant, his female servant, his bull, his donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”