

God's Top 10, pt 1

Exodus 20:1-21

A top 10 for 2021

Context (Exodus 19)

Care and Commitment

Call

Conviction

Consecration

God Speaks (1-2, 21)

Predicated on relationship (1-2)

Big Picture (see Luke 10:25-28)

Love God, love your neighbor

Bottom shelf: it's a Law of love and relationship

Pressing questions

Understanding paradigmatic law

Exhaustive law codes vs paradigmatic ones

Permitted unless specifically forbidden or regulated
vs

Underlying principles with broad application

Illustrations

Danger: we unwittingly read our approach to law back into God's revelation to Moses/Israel.

The primacy of God's character

Because of who He is, we relate to Him in specific ways

Supremacy/exclusivity (v 3) – *have no other gods before me*

Giving God His rightful place

God wants you. How will you respond to Him?