

Written in Stone

Exodus 20:1-17; 24:12

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*Do the Ten Commandments have any relevance today?
We live in a pluralistic, post-Christian culture where spirituality
is encouraged; but, God and His Word are disdained... and where moral
absolutes have been exchanged for personal preferences ... and where
the people of God, sadly, often live just like those who disregard God.
Do the Ten Commandments have any relevance today? They sure do!*

Why were the Ten Commandments written in stone by God?

- Reveal our Lord's **character**. Exodus 20:1-2a
 1. He is **jealous**. Exodus 20:3
 2. He desires to be **worshipped** His way. Exodus 20:4
 3. He expects to be **honored**. Exodus 20:7
 4. He is **sovereign** over daily life. Exodus 20:8-11
 5. He has **authority** as our Father. Exodus 20:12
 6. He is the **Giver of life**. Exodus 20:13
 7. He values **purity, faithfulness, and joy**. Exodus 20:14
 8. He is our **Creator and Provider**. Exodus 20:15
 9. He is **Truth**. Exodus 20:16
 10. He is **trustworthy**. Exodus 20:17a

Summary of all 10 -- He is **love**. Matthew 22:37-39

- Reveal our need for the **saving work** of Jesus. Exodus 20:2b
Matthew 5:17; Galatians 4:4; Matthew 3:15; 1 Peter 2:22; and Romans 8:4a
- Reveal what is expected for all **people** of all **time**. Exodus 7:16
1 Peter 2:16

**Will you take the challenge
to memorize the
Ten Commandments
this summer?**

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