



Lecture # 5 Part 2

The Ten Commandments, The Laws Governing Man's Duty to God (Part 1):

Commandment One Concerns God's Being—Never Believe in False Gods, Exodus 20:3

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1. The person who believes God—genuinely believes God—will be saved, never condemned, through God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. The person who believes God will be redeemed never condemned.
3. The person who believes God will escape the wrath of God and live forever, live eternally with God and with His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The person who believes God will be justified: God will count his faith for righteousness.
5. The person who believes God—genuinely believes—will be a member of God's family, His treasured possession, and receive unbelievable reward.
6. The person who believes God will come to know God personally, in an intimate way.
7. The person who believes God will live in perfect peace, assurance, and confidence as he walks throughout life, as he trusts God and keeps his mind upon Him.
8. The person who believes God will be given the strength of God day by day, even the everlasting strength of God Himself.
9. The person who believes God will be secure through the trials and temptations of life, safe from all the enemies.
10. The person who believes God will be looked after and taken care of by God.
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John 3:16-18 (NASB)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

¹⁷ "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Romans 6:23 (NASB)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9-10 (NASB)

⁹ That if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.



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2. The person who believes God will be redeemed, never condemned.

Psalms 34:22 (NASB)

²² **The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

3. The person who believes God will escape the wrath of God and live forever, live eternally with God and with His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 3:36 (NASB)

³⁶ **"He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."**

John 5:24 (NASB)

²⁴ **Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.**

John 11:25 (NASB)

²⁵ **Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,**

John 14:1-2 (NASB)

¹ **"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.**

² **"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.**

Romans 10:9 (NASB)

⁹ **That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;**

Psalms 125:1 (NASB)

¹ **Those who trust in the LORD Are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.**

4. The person who believes God will be justified: God will count his faith for righteousness.

Romans 4:16-17 (NASB)

¹⁶ **For this reason *it is* by faith, in order that *it may be* in accordance with grace, so that the promise [of eternal life] will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,**

¹⁷ **(as it is written, "A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU") in the presence of Him whom he believed, *even* God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.**

Romans 4:23-25 (NASB)

²³ **Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him,**

²⁴ **but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,**



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²⁵ **He** who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.

5. The person who believes God—genuinely believes—will be a member of God's family, His treasured possession, and receive unbelievable reward.

Exodus 19:5 (NASB)

⁵ Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 (NASB)

¹⁶ "This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and ordinances. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹⁷ "You have today declared the LORD to be your God, and that you would walk in His ways and keep His statutes, His commandments and His ordinances, and listen to His voice.

¹⁸ "The LORD has today declared you to be His people, a treasured possession, as He promised you, and that you should keep all His commandments;

¹⁹ and that He will set you high above all nations which He has made, for praise, fame, and honor; and that you shall be a consecrated people to the LORD your God, as He has spoken."

6. The person who believes God will come to know God personally, in an intimate way.

Philippians 3:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

Deuteronomy 4:35 (NASB)

³⁵ "To you it was shown that you might know that the LORD, He is God; there is no other besides Him.

Isaiah 43:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.

John 7:16-17 (NASB)

¹⁶ So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.

¹⁷ "If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or *whether* I speak from Myself.



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7. The person who believes God will live in perfect peace, assurance, and confidence as he walks throughout life, as he trusts God and keeps his mind upon Him.

Isaiah 26:3 (NASB)

³ "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You.

Romans 5:1 (NASB)

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

8. The person who believes God will be given the strength of God day by day, even the everlasting strength of God Himself.

Isaiah 26:4 (NASB)

⁴ "Trust in the LORD forever, For in GOD the LORD, *we have an everlasting Rock.*

9. The person who believes God will be secure through the trials and temptations of life, safe from all the enemies.

Proverbs 29:25 (NASB)

²⁵ The fear of man brings a snare, But he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted.

Romans 8:35 (NASB)

³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Romans 8:37-39 (NASB)

³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

10. The person who believes God will be looked after and taken care of by God.

Psalms 37:5 (NASB)

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

1 Peter 5:7 (NASB)

⁷ Casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Matthew 6:33 (NASB)

³³ "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



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11. The person who believes God will be guided and directed by God.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NASB)

⁵ **Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.**

⁶ **In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.**

12. The person who believes God will experience the love and power of God: all things will work out for good.

Romans 8:28 (NASB)

²⁸ **And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.**

13. The person who believes God overcomes the world.

1 John 5:4-5 (NASB)

⁴ **For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.**

⁵ **Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**

14. The person who believes God overcomes the temptations of the devil.

Ephesians 6:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ **In addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*.**

15. The person who believes God is given the righteousness and justification of God.

Romans 3:21-24 (NASB)

²¹ **But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,**

²² **even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;**

²³ **for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

²⁴ **being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;**

Philippians 3:9 (NASB)

⁹ **And may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith,**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB)

²¹ **He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**



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Jeremiah 9:24 (NASB)

²⁴ But let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD.

16. The person who believes God receives what he asks in prayer.

Matthew 21:22 (NASB)

²² "And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

17. The person who believes God will be greatly rewarded by God.

Hebrews 11:6 (NASB)

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

18. The person who believes God will experience the glorious goodness and blessings of God.

Psalms 31:19 (NASB)

¹⁹ How great is Your goodness, Which You have stored up for those who fear You, Which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You, Before the sons of men!