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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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Exodus 20:3 (NASB)

THE BIBLICAL BENEFITS OF KEEPING THIS COMMANDMENT: NEVER HAVE OTHER GODS, NEVER BELIEVE IN FALSE GODS

(Exodus 20:3) <u>Commandments, The Ten—Benefits—Obedience</u>: What are the benefits of keeping this commandment? The LORD (Jehovah, Yahweh) is the only living and true God. Consequently, He is

(**Jehovah**, **Yahweh**) is the only living and true God. Consequently, He is bound to pour out the richest blessings imaginable upon the person who keeps this commandment, upon the person who truly believes and follows Him.

- **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.

³ "You shall have no other gods before Me.

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Philippians 3:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ That <u>I may know Him</u> 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.

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

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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.
- **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)**
- ¹⁶In 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,

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- 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.

 Jeremiah 9:24 (NASB)
- ²⁴But 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!