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# **Overview of Our Journey**

- 1) Origination: Incarceration
- 2) Destination: Emancipation
- 3) Navigation: Transformation

<u>Theme</u>: The journey from bondage to freedom points us to *Jesus*.



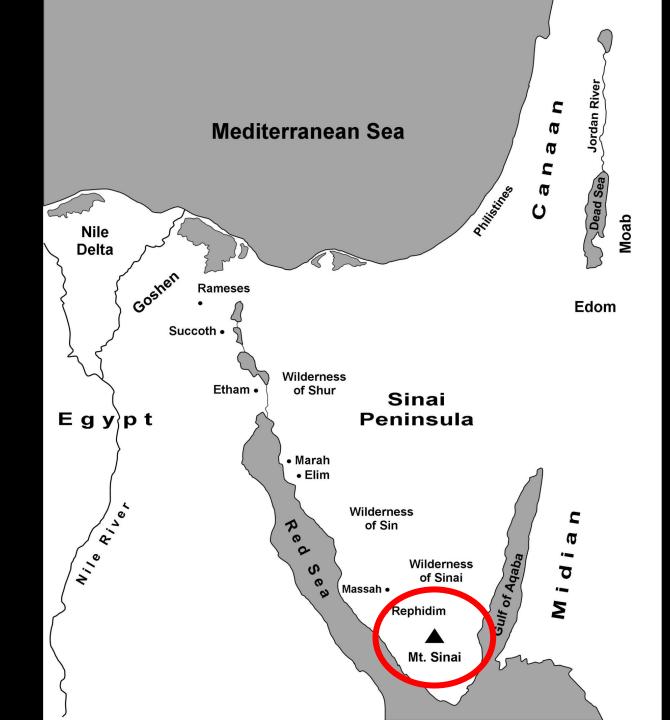
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#6 – What do the 10 Commandments have to do with our lives today? *Exodus 20:1–21* 

## Exodus 19:20–21

<sup>20</sup> And Yahweh went down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain, and Yahweh called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up. <sup>21</sup> And Yahweh said to Moses, "Go down, warn the people, lest they break through to Yahweh to see and many from them fall."



### **Exodus 3:12**

"But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

### Framework & Flow of the Biblical Law

2 Main (Greatest) Commandments from which all other commandments flow:

- "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" – Deuteronomy 6:5
- "Love your neighbor as yourself" Leviticus 19:18b

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## The First Command – Hierarchy or Exclusivity?

# "You shall have no other gods before me" – Exodus 22:3

# Exclusivity! No other gods besides Me!

#### The Second Command – Relational or Transactional?

# Biblical faith is relational. YHWH wants to love and be loved.

# Idolatry is transactional. Idols want to be fed and carried around.

#### The Third Command – Profane Language or Something More?

We break the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment any time we devalue the worthiness of the name *LORD* and the God it represents.

The Fourth Command – A Day off ... A Church day?

The Sabbath was not a day to stop work without worshiping the Lord ... nor was it a day to worship the Lord without stopping work.

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Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them" – Matthew 5:17

# Command 2 – Jesus was the ultimate physical representation of God ... not formed by humans

Command 3 – Jesus taught His followers to pray, "Father ... hallowed be thy name" and He asked, "Why do you call me 'LORD, LORD' and do not do why I say?"

Command 4 – In Matt 12, Jesus is accused of breaking the sabbath by healing someone. Jesus explains His opponent's misunderstanding of the sabbath and declare Himself LORD of the Sabbath.

Command 5 – Jesus rebukes religious leaders in Matt 15 for using their religion as a loophole to not honor their parents.

Command 6 – Jesus talks about being angry with another human being and calling them a name as murdering them in your heart.

## Command 7 – Jesus' teaching on adultery goes beyond the physical act to include lust in the heart as adulterous.

# Command 8 – Jesus reinforces the command to not steal in Matt, Mark, & Luke

# Command 9 – In Matt 15:19, Jesus says that bearing false witness originates in the heart.

# Command 10 – Jesus warns against coveting in Luke 12:15.



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#### Next Week:

- Exodus 24:3–8; 31:18; 32:1–10, 15–29
- The covenant is confirmed, and the people worship a golden calf.

## **Discussion Questions**

- What from the teaching was most impactful to you?
- 2. Can you point to a specific instance in which you broke one of commands 2–10? Now, can you see how that act stemmed from breaking the first command?

