

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



TALKING ABOUT God's Ten Commandments*

WHAT DOES GOD SAY OF ALL HIS COMMANDMENTS?

... I the Lord your God
am a jealous God,
visiting the iniquity of the
fathers on the children to
the third and the fourth
generation of those who

hate me, but showing steadfast
love to thousands of those who love me and keep my
commandments (Exodus 20:5-6).

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This means that God threatens to punish all who fail to keep these commandments. We should, therefore, fear His wrath, and in no manner disobey them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep them. We should, therefore, love Him, trust in Him, and gladly keep His commandments.

108 Why has God spoken these words?

God has spoken these words in order to show me that He is a holy and just God and to encourage me to keep His law and not sin against Him.

Isaiah 42:21 The Lord was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

Isaiah 66:2 ... this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

Psalms 19:7 ... The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple

1 Timothy 1:8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully

109 What does God mean when He says, "I ... am a jealous God"?

God means that He will not share first place in the hearts and minds of His people with anyone or anything.

A Verse to Remember

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Exodus 20:5-6 ESV



* in the **Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism.**

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Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

