

Sermon Notes

The Ten Words: An Introduction

Deuteronomy 5

6/12/22

1. Today we embark on a series on the _____.
- a. Or, as the _____ refer to them, The Ten Words.
2. There are three main reasons for this series.
 - a. That we might be more _____ regarding this central piece of teaching.
 - i. It is the only teaching we have _____ by the _____ of God.
 - ii. That our _____ use of it in our time of _____ might be more profitable.
 - b. That we might better understand the _____ that our church _____ a number of years ago.
 - i. That when we see it we might be _____.
 - c. That we might have an _____ to the _____ posed in Psalm 4:6.
 - i. “There are many who say, ‘Who will _____ us any _____?’”
 - ii. These Ten Words encapsulate the _____ that we must _____ to the world around us.
3. This morning we want to begin with:
 - a. An introduction _____ the Ten Commandments, and
 - b. A look at the introduction _____ the Ten Commandments. (vs. 6)
4. An Introduction _____ the Ten Commandments
 - a. They are the _____ of the (Sinai) _____.
 - i. Written on _____ and placed within the _____ of the covenant.
 - ii. The relationship between God and his people is _____ as these are followed.
 - b. They are of both two _____ and two _____.
 - i. Two tablets of _____ upon which God himself _____ them.
 - ii. Two _____ of content. (corresponding to Jesus’ summary of the law)
 - a. Relationship with _____ (commandments 1-4)
 1. Our, “_____,” life.
 - b. Relationship with _____ (commandments 5-10)
 1. Our, “_____,” life.
 - c. They are a defining _____ of God’s _____ for man *in this world*.
 - i. “That it may go _____ with you,” and, “that you may _____ in the land...”
 - a. A will that brings _____ – that brings _____.
 - b. They are given _____, once in Exodus 20 at Sinai and once in Deuteronomy 5, just before they enter the _____.
 - ii. _____ in its scope.
 - a. Each commandment representing an _____ of life by its _____ example. (synecdoche)
 - b. Each commandment, then, could have its own _____ of _____.
 - d. They are the prototype of the _____ of the _____ of life. (Romans 8:1-4)
 - i. From the external force of _____ to the internal force of _____.
 - a. Essentially the _____ but achieved differently.

- ii. Deepened, Widened and Transformed by _____.
- iii. From the _____, to the _____, and back to the _____. (HC, Q&A 2)
 - a. Our church _____.

5. The introduction ____ the Ten Commandments. (vs. 6)

- a. The contents of verse 6 are referred to as an _____ prologue.
 - i. Their history together is the _____ of their future together.
 - ii. All of the “you’s” are in the _____.
- b. There are _____ parts to this historical introduction.
 - i. “I am the LORD (Jahweh) _____.”
 - a. Founded on the promise God made to _____ over _____ years earlier.
 - 1. “To be _____ to you and to your _____ after you...”
 - 2. “_____ shall I say sent me?” Exodus 3:15
 - b. They had been _____ long before they had been _____.
 - 1. They are part of God’s grand _____ and _____.
 - ii. “...who brought you... out of the _____ of _____.”
 - a. “Though I am your God by _____ choice, I am also your God by _____ choice.”
 - 1. “You _____ to me and I _____ you.” (Exodus 2:23-25)
 - 2. “I delivered you from your bondage through an act of _____.”
 - i. _____.
 - ii. _____ of your enemy.
- iii. “...who brought you out of the _____ of _____...”
 - a. The problem was not just their _____, but rather their _____.
 - b. “My plan is not to make you, ‘_____,’ but to make you my own.”
 - 1. “You shall not _____ that way again.”
 - 2. The ways of Egypt represent the _____ of the _____.
 - c. It was the desire to go back to Egypt out of _____ of the _____ of God that caused the previous generation to _____ in the desert. (Numbers 14)
 - d. It isn’t simply, “I saved you so I get to _____ what to do,” but rather, “I saved you in order to _____ into my treasured possession, and bless you abundantly.”

6. Hopefully, the _____ to these things for those who are in Christ Jesus is _____ enough to see.

- a. You have a very similar _____ with God as you approach these things.
 - i. “I am the LORD _____ God...”
 - a. He was your God _____ you were _____.
 - ii. “...who brought you...out of the _____ of _____.”
 - a. You called to him and he delivered you from your bondage through an act of _____.
 - iii. “...who brought you out of the _____ of _____...”
 - a. His plan was not to make you a _____, but to make you his own.
 - b. _____.

7. You must hear these things, _____ these things, and _____ these things.

- a. The _____.