THE TRAVELS OF THE CHOSEN CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

Lesson 5

GOD'S PERSON

Scripture Reading: Exo. 20; Deut. 17:3; 18:9-12; 13:1, 5, 10; Lev. 24:10-16; Mat. 15:4; 21:14; 1 Kings 21:3, 4

MEMORY VERSE: Jeremiah 24:7 "And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the Lord: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart."

I. The Person of God as seen in His commandments

- A. The laws God made show us what kind of person He is
- B. The laws God made show us what kind of people He wants us to be, He wants us to be like Him

II. The Ten Commandments

- A. No other gods Exo. 20:3
 - 1. God is a jealous God Exo. 34:14
 - 2. Things that distract people from God
 - a. astrology: the sun, moon, or stars Deut 17:3 -
 - b. fortune telling, magic, horoscopes, etc.
- B. You shall not make any graven images, nor bow down to them, nor serve them Exo. 20:4-5
 - 1. God is a real and living God 1 Thess. 1:9
 - 2. All idols are false gods and we must reject them Psalm 115:4-7; 135:15-17
- C. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain Exo. 20:7
 - 1. God is a saving God Acts 4:12
 - 2. To take His name in vain is to disrespect His person and despise His salvation, rather we should call on His name to be saved Rom. 10:13
- D. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy
 - 1. God is a holy God and He wants His people to be holy, so in the Old Testament He set aside the seventh day of the week for them to worship Him and remember that He created them
 - 2. In the New Testament we come to meet and worship the Lord on the Lord's day because Christ rose from the dead on the first day of the week
- E. Honor your father and mother Exo. 20:12
 - 1. God is the source of our existence
 - 2. By honoring our parents we honor God and receive His promised blessing Eph. 6:2-3; Matt. 15:4; 21:14
- F. Do not kill Exo. 20:13
 - 1. God is the source of life
 - 2. To kill is to destroy life and in the New Testament even those who get angry or fight with others will be judged

- G. Do not commit adultery Exo. 20:14
 - 1. The Triune God is One, so God is the source of oneness
 - 2. To commit adultery is to break the oneness of the marriage union
- H. Do not steal Exo. 20:15
 - 1. God will supply all our needs if we trust Him and are not greedy or lazy
 - 2. To steal is not to trust God and not to respect other's property
- I. Do not lie Exo. 20:16; 23:1-2, 7
 - 1. God is a God of truth and His word is true
 - 2. Lies come from the devil who is the father of lies, and all lies will be judged John 8:44; Prov. 12:22; Rev. 21:27; 22:15
- J. Do not covet Exo. 20:17
 - 1. God is the source of all that we have
 - 2. To covet is not to be content with what God has given us; coveting offends God and makes us sad and miserable 1 Kings 21:3-4

THIDDEN MESSAGE(T)

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