

# LESSON 10: SET FREE TO SERVE.

## Memory work

92. Q. *What is the law of the LORD?* –

The review questions will be: What is the ?th commandment?

For a short version see the back of this sheet.

*God spoke all these words:*

*I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

1. *You shall have no other gods before me.*
2. *You shall not make for yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*
3. *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your*

*God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

5. *Honour your father and your mother; that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.*
6. *You shall not murder.*
7. *You shall not commit adultery.*
8. *You shall not steal.*
9. *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.*
10. *You shall not covet your neighbour’s house; you shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbour’s.*

93. Q. *How are these commandments divided?*

A. *Into two parts. The first teaches us how to live in relation to God; the second, what duties we owe our neighbour.*

**WSC 44: What does the preface to the ten commandments teach us?**

A. *The preface to the ten commandments teaches us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.*

## Homework

1.(5) Do you think God’s law *ties you down* or *makes you free*? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you think this. \_\_\_\_\_

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2.(5) Look up Romans 6:17-18. How does this connect to the preface to the Law (Exodus 20:2)?

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Abbreviated version of the Ten Commandments:

I am the LORD, your God, who set you free

1. Have no other gods: have faith in God alone
2. Have no idols and do not practice false worship: Respect God as He wants it done
3. Do not misuse God's Name: Respect God's Name
4. Keep the Sabbath: Respect time, use it for God
5. Honour your parents: Respect authority
6. Do not murder: Respect life
7. Do not commit adultery: Respect intimate love
8. Do not steal: Respect possessions
9. Do not bear false witness: Respect another's honour
10. Do not covet: Be satisfied (don't just act it)