

**Series: Honoring God in the 10 Commandments**

**Title: How to Have a Home Grown Law School**

**Text: (Deut 6:1-25)**

**God liberated them from 450ys of slavery.**

70 jews multiplied into 2.5 Million.

God is now going to build a Nation:

God set them free to Live Free.

**They are at the foot of Mt. Sinai in Horeb.**

God Speaking to the Nation of Israel: (Deut 5:6).

(Deut 5:7-21) The 10 Commandments

As Slaves, they had nothing but Misery to pass to their children.

Now they have the Word of God for God's People.

**These are not just for the Jews 3500 years ago.**

***Ancient Stone with a Timeless Truths.***

They apply to all people throughout time.

Just as God used the 10 Commandments to Build the Nation of Israel, Our founding Fathers were led of God to use the 10 Commandments to build this nation.

**James Madison, Founding Father the US Constitution 1778 to the General Assembly of the State of Virginia.**

*“We have staked the whole future of our new nation, not upon the power of government; far from it. We have staked the future of all our political constitutions upon the capacity of each of ourselves to govern ourselves according to the moral principles of the Ten Commandments of God.”*

We get incensed when they are removed from Gov & Schools.

BUT, Are they on display at our homes?

How many of us know all 10?

No surprise that our children don't know them either.

**America is in a Mess:**

Morality by Majority Consensus.

Many believe the 10 Commandments are Obsolete.

***They are Ancient Words with Modern Relevance.***

The 10 Commandments cannot Save us.

(Gal 3:11) *But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.*

(Rom 3:20) *Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.*

10 Commandments are not Obsolete, but Absolute.

(Exodus 20:3-17) 39yr later (Deut 5:7-21)

(1 Jn 2:3) We are to Keep them

## **I. The Great Confession: One Lord!** (Deut 6:4)

1 Lord - 1 Jehovah

*“Shammah”* (Vs 4-6)

### **A. The Scripture Declares It to be True:** (Gen 1:1)

1/2 of 1vs to Atheism: (Ps 14:1)

No God for ME

No God, But Me.

To make this statement, you claim Omniscience.

(Is 45:5) *I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me:*

### **B. The Creation Displays It to Be True:** (Ps 19:1)

Scientist did not create the Laws of Nature anymore than Amerigo Vesputi didn't created N. America.

He discovered it.

Scientist did not create the Laws of Nature,

Scientist discovered the Laws of God's Creation.

The Declaration of Independence: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights."*

Our Country was founded upon God's Word & we have to fight to teach in our public schools.

### **C. Faith Discovers It to Be True:**

(Rom 1:19) Internal Witness of God

(Rom 1:20) External Witness of God in Creation.

*“Oh, your a “Believer”, So is the Atheist.*

I can't Prove God's existence apart from Faith.

The Atheist cannot disprove the existence of God apart from faith either.

Evolution is the only Federally funded religion in America.

Public school teach that Everything came from nothing by Billions of years and Chance.

In Nursery books where frog turns into a prince, we call that a fairtale.

In the Public school curriculum, in a billion years frog turns into a Prince, its called Science.

Faith is not a HEAD issue. - Faith is a HEART Issue.  
(Ps 14:1) *The Fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.*

Atheism is not an Intellectual Issue, Its a Moral Issue.  
When my eye is right, I can respond to the fact of light.

When my Ear is right, I can respond the Fact of sound.

When my heart is right, I can respond to the fact of God.

## **II. The Great Commitment: One Love!** (Deut 6:5)

**A. A Sincere Love:** *And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart,*

The 10 commandments were written on Stone, but were meant to be copied to our heart.

A Sincere Love that cannot be kept bottled up inside, but must be lived as a stream outward from our heart.

(Matt 15:8) *This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.*

***Children are Experts in spotting a Faker.***

Karl Marx: Judaism-Luthernism-Communist Atheism

Our Children need to see a Passionate Love for God.

**B. A Selfless Love:** *And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thy soul,*

Your Soul is Your Whole Self!

No Areas are off limits to God.

Did you know that you can measure the quality of your Christianity by 2 Apps on your phone.

Your Banking App - Calendar App.

How you spend your \$\$ & Time!

**C. A Strong Love:** *And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all your Might.*

All your Strength, Effort, & Concentration.

**The Great Confession: One Lord!**

**The Great Commitment: One Love!**

**III. The Great Commandment: One Law!**

**(A Charge/A Calling from God)**

(Deut 6:6-7) *And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children,*

Which Commands? The 10 Commandments.

Not the 10 Suggestions or 10 Agreed Upon Initiatives.

***Our Homes are to be a LAW School!***

***Students: Our Children*** (Vs 7) *teach ...thy children*

(Is 45:9) *Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.*

***Professors: Mom and Dad***

**Primarily DAD!**

(Deut 6:2) *That thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.*

***We Ignore the training of our children.***

They go to their rooms & open that little Screen into the Internet Sewer and they are becoming Road Kill on the Information Highway!

***America is Suffering from Drop Out Dads.***

The Fatherhood Initiative: [fatherhood.org](http://fatherhood.org)  
19.7 Million children with no Dads at home.

Fatherlessness is one of the Engine Driving all the Social Problems in America.

***Poverty is not the biggest problem.***

Poor kids from a 2 parent home do better in school that rich kids w/o a dad at home.

***Single Moms:*** We Love you.

Men of this church want to invest in your children.

The Next 10 sermons are designed to help you make the difference.

*“The hand that rocks the cradle, shapes the nation.”*

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**Curriculum: The 10 Commandments (vs 6)**

*“And these words, which I command thee this day,”*

**How Do you Teach the 10 Commandments?**

**1. From the Heart!**( Vs 6) *And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:*

If you don't Believe It & Live It, you can Forget It!

**2. Diligently:** (Vs 7) *And thou shalt teach them diligently.*

With Consistent Forethought & Steady application.

**What does that look like?**

**Have Conversations on Purpose with a Purpose!**

(vs 7b) *“and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”*

Take Every Opportunity, in Every Location, & in Every Situation.

(Is 28:10) *For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:*

**3. Be Creative:**

Read Bible Stories, Play Bible Games, Watch Bible Movies, Read Christian Story Books.

Discuss Bible Themes in TV shows & Movies.

**4. Live your FAITH OUT LOUD!**

(Vs 8-9) *And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between*

*thine eyes. 9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.*

When I worked NY, Orthodox Jews would take time in the Airport to pray & read.

Phylacteries~Little Box of scripture, leather straps.  
Mesusa~ Little Box of scripture strapped to forehead.

He didn't care who saw him, or what others think.  
He Lived His Faith OUT LOUD.

Pray at meal time.  
If you pray at home, pray at the Restaurant.  
Live your Faith OUT LOUD so your kids will know you believe what you say you believe.

Pray at Bed Time.  
Develop a nightly routine.  
Don't make it time Dependent.

(Vs 20) Utilize their natural Curiosity.  
Tell them why.  
But if you don't Live It, you can Forget It!

*Teach, & Train, Teach & Train, & Teach some more.*

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