

Bible Study October 8, 2025

Exodus 20: 1-11; Dt. 5: 1-15

The Ten Commandments 1-4

1. You shall have no other gods before Me
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
4. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy

The Lord made an ongoing covenant with His people, first with the parents of the present generation, but also with them, the ones present at Sinai. It is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the Lord God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, who delivered them from slavery.

God spoke from the fire but was not seen. He is not to be seen in any image, but through the eyes of faith. To break God's commandments, cause the children to suffer from the effects of disobedience.

Israel is not to take vain oaths, which tear down the respect and dignity of the person, as well as cloud the holiness and majesty of God.

The people are to keep the Sabbath day holy, not doing work, to remember their deliverance from slavery. This includes the animals and the sojourners in their midst.

Shorter Catechism Q. 40- Q. 62

Larger Catechism Q. 92 – Q. 121

Confession of Faith Chapter XIX, XX, XXI, XXII