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"And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God...Thou shalt have no other gods before me...Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain...Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy...Honour thy father and thy mother...Thou shalt not kill...Thou shalt not commit adultery...Thou shalt not steal...Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour...Thou shalt not covet...And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the

people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. Exodus 20:1-18 KJV

God was formulating the Children into a nation as they were delivered from captivity in Egypt.

In order for the nation to be the best nation under God they could be, he gave them laws. These laws were written in Stone.

These laws dealt with the people's relationship to God and then their relationship to one another. The people needed some basic guidance in how to relate in the best way.

If any nation and people lived according to these laws, the nation would be a great nation, and would benefit the people of the nation.

God gave these commandments not because he wanted to make life difficult for the people, but in order to make life better.

As parents we make rules for our children to keep them safe, don't touch hot things, don't cross the street, etc. We do it to protect our children for their own good. So God gives the basics to those starting out as Christians.



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