

LESSON 8: GOD'S LAWS OF LOVE

One day God called Moses His Prophet, to the top of Mount Sinai and gave him the rules of His Kingdom, the Ten Commandments. The first 3 commandments told the people how to worship and respect God and the last seven told them how to be kind and fair to each other. The commandments asked them to do some things and avoid others.

When people asked Jesus which of the Commandments was the greatest, He answered:

“You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole mind. This is the greatest and the first Commandment. And the second is like this, you shall love your neighbor as yourself”.

If we have followed His Commandments on earth, God promises to share with us the joys of Heaven that last forever.

Questions and Answers

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| 1 | <i>What are the Commandments of God?</i> The Commandments of God are the moral laws which God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai in the Old Testament and which Jesus Christ perfected in the New Testament. |
| 2 | <i>Are we obliged to keep the commandments of God?</i> Yes, we are obliged to keep the commandments of God because they are laid on us by Him who is our Supreme Master, and they are indicated by our nature and by sound reason. |
| 3 | <i>What happens if we fail to keep the commandments?</i> If we fail to keep any of the Ten Commandments, we commit a “Mortal Sin” |
| 4 | <i>What is the ultimate purpose of keeping the Ten Commandments?</i> The ultimate purpose of keeping the Ten Commandments is to reach God. |
| 5 | <i>Where did God call Moses to give the Ten Commandments?</i> God called Moses on the top of Mount Sinai when he gave him the rules of His Kingdom (the Ten Commandments). |

Words to Know:

Commandments: a law of God.

Mount Sinai: the mountain on which God made a Covenant with the Israelites and gave the Ten Commandments.