

“An Overview of the Ten Commandments” (Deuteronomy 5:1-6)



THE CONTEXT OF DEUTERONOMY

EXPOSITION

- I. God's call to _____ the Law (5:1).

The Three Elements of Shema

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

- The Law serves three purposes (Ryken, in his book on the Ten Commandments)

- a) The Law is a _____ that guides our conduct.
- b) The Law is a _____ that keeps us from doing wrong.
- c) The Law is a _____ that shows us our sin.

- II. The People's Context for Hearing the Law (5:2-6)

- a) _____? (5:2-4)
- b) _____? (5:5)
- c) _____? (5:6)

CONCLUSION

- Dividing the Ten Commandments

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| 1) How We Relate to God (vertical) | COMMANDS 1-4 |
| 2) How We Relate to Our Neighbor (horizontal) | COMMANDS 5-10 |

- Why Study the Ten Commandments?

1) All Scripture is _____ (II Timothy 3:16-17).

2) There is general _____ about the Ten Commandments.

3) N.T. refers to the Ten Commandments for “moral support” (Mark 10; Romans 13; I Timothy 1).

4) We need _____ we can _____ (Psalm 1).

- Cf. Psalm 119:18

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) What does “I am the Lord Your God” tell us about God and His relationship with us?
- 2) Why are we to understand the Ten Commandments as central to the ethics of the N.T.?
- 3) Book Recommendation: “The Law of Perfect Freedom” by Michael Horton