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Exodus 20

The Ten Commandments

Important Principle:

The Israelites were redeemed before
God gave them the law. (Exodus 20:1-2)

This was not a code of conduct to earn
God's favor/ salvation

But

To be Holy as he is holy,
To remain connected with Him,
And be a light to the world.

"now that you are my people, be set apart"

Note that these commandments are written
To them (and us) as a people.

Commandment #1: Psalm 20:3

"No Other Gods Before Me"

This was unique.... It still is
Is God our first as individuals and as a church?

Commandment #2: Psalm 20:4-6

"No idols of other gods- OR ME!"

Don't try to replace or define me
God is Jealous
This was unique... it still is

Commandment #3: Psalm 20:7

"Do not MISUSE My name".

Use that misrepresents the greatness of God's name
When this is broken it causes great damage

*Holy living starts with how we approach God
And for sure we fail in this
But God picks us up/ dusts us off through Jesus
Then gives strength and wisdom through His Spirit
To continue walking as his people
To be holy as he is holy
And remain connected to Him
And be a light to this world.*