

The background of the image is a complex marbled pattern with swirling, wavy lines in shades of grey, white, and light blue. A horizontal band of white, textured material, resembling sand or a beach, runs across the middle of the image. Overlaid on this background is the number '10' in a large, bold, teal font. To the right of the '10' is the text 'TEN COMMANDMENTS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a teal outline.

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Is this a statement of insecurity  
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**Exodus 20 stands as a call to God's people  
to live responsibly...**

(to love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul  
and strength; and to love your neighbor as yourself)

**...and sits amidst the call to  
a life of maturity and sanctity (chapter 19).**

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**Points us to Jesus.....** *Yes*

.....because we have broken every one of these commandments and need a redemptive solution to the moral dilemma in our messy lives.

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## Psalm 119:93 & 142

v.93 **I will never forget your precepts,  
for by them you have given me life.**

v.142 **Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
give me understanding that I may live.**

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Francis Schaeffer, He is There and He is not Silent

...a Christianity which has balance, not only exegetically and intellectually, but also in the area of reality and beauty; an insistence that beginning with *the Christian system as God has given it to men in the verbalized propositional revelation of the Bible* one can move along and find that every area of life is touched by truth and a song.

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(Yahweh)

..changed to Jehovah by monks in the middle ages.

***The proper name of the God of Israel...***

...who had introduced Himself to  
Moses in Exodus 3.

## Exodus 3:1-15

- 1 Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
- 2 And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.
- 3 And Moses said,  
“I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.”
- 4 When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush,  
“Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”
- 5 Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”
- 6 And he said,  
“I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,  
<sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

<sup>9</sup> And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

<sup>10</sup> Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”

<sup>12</sup> He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”



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# Names of God that reveal who He Is

- **Elohim:** The Almighty Creator (*Genesis 1:1....2.532 times*)
- **Yahweh:** The Personal name of God (*His dynamic presence with fullness of heart*)
- **El Roi:** The God Who Sees Me (*Genesis...Abram, Sarah and Hagar*)
- **El Shaddai:** Lord God Almighty (*Genesis to Abram at 99 years old*)
- **Yahweh Rophe:** The Lord Heals (*Exodus ...1 time... second name God reveals*)
- **Yahweh Yireh:** The Lord Provides (*Genesis...Abraham on Mt. Moriah with Isaac*)
- **Yahweh Shammah:** The Lord is There (*Ezekiel...Jerusalem....1 time*)
- **Yahweh Nissi:** The Lord my Banner or Refuge (*Exodus...Moses defeats Amalek*)
- **Yahweh Raah:** The Lord my Shepherd/Friend/Companion (*Psalms 23*)
- **Ish:** Husband (*Hosea*)
- **Yahweh Shalom:** The Lord is Peace (*Gideon in Judges*)

# Exodus 20:3 Command #1

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**3 "You shall have no other gods before me."**

# **10** TEN COMMANDMENTS

**Think of the  
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**When we see God for who He is  
we both value Him enough to give Him  
His rightful place in our lives.....**

**.....and we see the great value of mankind  
because we are each made in His image  
and loved beyond measure.**

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