**Moses a man who heard from God – Ex. 20**

**Focal Truth: God spoke the 10 words to Israel**

**Observations**

1. **God speaks His 10 Words to Israel – 20:1 -17**
2. **The people saw the glory of God & heard His voice & trembled with fear – 20:18 – 19**
3. The people perceived the sounds & sights of God’s glory
4. The people trembled
5. The people stood at a distance
6. **Moses assures the people – 20:19 - 20**
7. The people ask Moses to speak to them not God – “lest we die”
8. Moses assures the people:

Do not be afraid

God has come to test you

God tests to see if you fear Him in order that you may not sin

1. **Moses hears from God in the thick cloud – 20:21 -26**
	1. The people stood at a distance from the cloud & Moses approached the think cloud where God was.
2. **God speaks to Moses**
	1. I have spoken to Israel from heaven so that they make no other gods beside me

20:23

* 1. Make an altar for worship & sacrifice for sin 20:24
	2. I will come to you and bless you as you sacrifice 20:24
	3. Do not make a man - made altar of stones but use uncut stones 20:25
	4. Do not make steps to the altar it might expose your nakedness 20:26

**Things to Remember**

1. The Law of God is holy, righteous and good – Rom. 7:12
2. The Law is spiritual – Rom. 7:14
3. The Law is holy as a rule of life –
4. God is Holy making these words to be holy words
5. God’s law is written in the heart – Rom 2:15
6. God’s law is confirmed in the conscience – 2 Cor. 1:12
7. God’s law rejoices the heart – Rom. 7:22
8. God’s law is greatly valued speaking to all of life – Ps. 119:128
9. The Law is righteous as a standard for self – examination –
10. God is righteous revealing the righteousness of God by these words
11. The law is righteous it exposes sinfulness in the believer’s life – Rom. 7:16
12. The law is righteous it exposes sinfulness in the unbeliever’s life – Rom. 7:7 -8
13. The Law is good revealing the sinfulness of sin –
14. God is good revealing the goodness of God in revealing sinfulness
15. The convicting power of the law reveals the sinfulness of sin – Rom. 7: 7 -9

Rom. 3:19 – the law makes all people accountable to God for their actions

Rom. 3:20 – through the law comes the knowledge of sin

Rom. 5:20 – the Law increases the reality of sin & the acts of sin

Rom. 7:7 – 9 – the Law convicts of personal sin & sinfulness

1. The Law is spiritual
2. The law is given by the Spirit of God & understood by spiritual people – 1 Cor. 2:10 - 15
3. The law is spiritual revealing the mind & will of God – 1 Cor. 2:16

**Daily Use**

Hear the Law of God

Reverence the Law of God

Remember the Law of God

Believe the Law of God

Love the Law of God

Teach your children the Law of God

Obey the Law of God

**Thomas Watson – The 10 Commandments**