

SESSION 13 – JANUARY 9, 2008
The 10 Commandments – Part 1
Exodus 19 - 20

Today we are not going to practice the books of the Old Testament because we are going to memorize Commandments 1-4. Write them on the back side of this page.

Today, we will read and study and memorize the first four commandments. We must begin with chapter 19, because it is in this chapter that God makes his covenant with the people of Israel. God says, "You are my people and I am your God!" It is only after God claims these people as his own that he gives them the gift of the Commandments. We don't always think of the commandments as a gift, but they really are! What would it look like if everyone killed whoever they wanted to, or lied all the time, or took anything they wanted. It would be terrible. God gave us commandments so that we could live in safety and peace. These are the rules that give life!

We will also look at the meanings that Martin Luther wrote for the 10 Commandments.

What is Commandment #1?

What does it mean?

What is Commandment #2?

What does it mean?

What is Commandment #3?

What does it mean?

What is Commandment #4?

What does it mean?

Our next class is January 16. We'll study and memorize
Commandments 5-10.

Commandment #1:

Commandment #2:

Commandment #3:

Commandment #4: