

THE IMPETUS BEHIND OUR OBEDIENCE
Deuteronomy 5:6 // November 14, 2021 PM

I. Obey the law because of who God is (v. 6a).

- A. He is the transcendent Lord.
- B. He is the covenantal Lord.

II. Obey the law because of what God has done (v. 6b).

- A. He has liberated you from Egypt.
- B. He has liberated you for Eden.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why is God necessary for objective, universal morality? If an atheist says it is wrong to lie, how might we help them to see that their denial of God actually rules out such a possibility?
2. What does God's name Yahweh teach us about Him? How are both His transcendence and His covenantal presence visibly displayed in the burning bush?
3. How does both God's transcendence and His nearness drive us to obey Him?
4. Did God tell Israel to obey the law so that he might free them from Egypt or to obey because He already had freed them from Egypt? Why does the order matter? And how does it relate to us?
5. What has God delivered us in Christ unto? How is Canaan a picture of that? Why should our future home motive us to obedience now?
6. Why is it so important for us to grasp the preface to the law if we are to rightly relate to the law?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Does the revelation of God's lordship as self-existent Creator and covenant Redeemer drive me to joyful and sincere obedience?
2. Does God's gracious salvation in Christ and the hope of the new earth promote love in my inner being toward God's law?