

## THE LAW OF LIBERTY

*Exodus 20:1-21 // August 10, 2025 AM*

I. Gospel liberty *precedes* God's law (vv. 1-2; 18-21).

II. God's law *promotes* gospel liberty (vv. 3-17).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Is there anybody who lives without law? What are the two sources for morality that people live by, and what does each lead to?
2. What does the prologue to the Ten Commandments (v. 2) teach us about the relationship between the law and the gospel? What about the epilogue (vv. 18-21)?
3. How is identity foundational to morality?
4. Why must the law come to us in the hand of Christ by the Spirit?
5. How are the Ten Commandments distinct from all the other laws given by God? Why does God go out of His way to set these laws apart from the rest of Israel's legal code?
6. What do the first four commandments teach in summary? What about the final six?
7. Why does God give us an ethical summary, rather than merely an unending list of case laws? How does this demonstrate God's wisdom and kindness to us?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is it disastrous for both pre-enlightenment and post-enlightenment man to be the definer and determiner of the moral order?
2. What is the relationship between gospel identity and gospel obedience? How am I prone to get these mixed up or confused?
3. Can I summarize each of the Ten Commandments, and do I see the goodness of God in each and the bondage that results when they are transgressed?