

John 13:34,35

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to you.*

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This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is **Exodus
20: 1-17**

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

These instructions given to Israel by God through the prophet Moses,
are brief statements of God's own moral character. **They are holy
principles that He values in His holiness.** These decrees are
about humankind relationship with The Loving God and of interaction
between persons.

The Ten Commandments are prohibitions (except for
Commandments 4 and 5). The first four Commandments are related
to one's relationship with God. The following six Commandments

have to do with human relationships. **Correct relationships with others ensue after first having an appropriate relationship with God.** They lay the moral foundation for a holy community set apart from all others. These Moral Laws state God's enduring standards of conduct. They are relevant for individuals and communities today. These requirements He expects of His people.

The Ten Commandments are part of The Law Covenant, The Priestly Code and the Statute of Holiness. **The Ten Commandments reveal God's unique nature, His Name and His demands.** The number Ten was, itself significant. It represents, then and at all times, completeness, and that the Law of God was of perfection. Being one finished whole, to which nothing was to be added, and from which nothing was to be taken away.

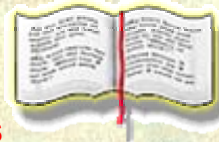
These ten directives were not only for the Hebrew people but are abiding laws for all persons. **They have universal soundness, they are truly significant only when persons are committed to the God behind them.**

Jesus upheld the commandments given by God. Jesus said the entire law could be summed up in Love for God and for neighbour. Though The Law was given through Moses, God's servant, His unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ His Son.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK



OF EXODUS

Christ is portrayed in Moses, The Deliverer, The Mediator, The Passover Lamb, The Religious Feasts, The Exodus, The Manna and Water, The Rock, The Tabernacle, The Mercy Seat, The High Priest and The Tent with men.



 **•BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that **Moses was a symbolic representation for Jesus?** Moses was saved after a king ordered the Jewish babies to be killed; the same is true of Jesus. Moses parted the water, Jesus walked upon the water Moses spent 40 years in the wilderness; Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness. Moses went up a mountain and gave an address, Jesus also gave a sermon on the mount. Moses administered the Old Covenant and Jesus administered the New Covenant.

Colouring In page of the building of the ark and the tabernacle in the Sinai desert which was to house the tablets of the Old Testament Covenant is at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/tab.html>



A MAY EVENT



John Wesley was aboard a small sailing ship in the mid-Atlantic during midwinter, en route to Georgia as a missionary to the American Indians, though as yet he himself had never been set free from guilt. A group of Moravian missionaries from Germany had booked passage on the same ship. The voyage was treacherous and he was afraid. Three storms had already battered the boat, and a fourth was brewing. But the Moravians, showing no fear, persevered in their plans for a worship service. In the middle of their singing, a gigantic wave rose over the side of the vessel, splitting the mainsail, covering the ship and pouring water between decks. The English passengers screamed as the ship lurched between towering waves. But the German missionaries, a small group whose commitment to Christ was strong enough to keep them unflappable in a storm, didn't miss a note. Wesley was awestruck by their composure. John Wesley's missionary labors in Georgia failed, and he returned to England. Back in London, Wesley attended a Moravian meeting in Aldersgate Street, May 24, 1738, and listened to someone reading from Luther's preface to Romans. **He found his trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given to him that his sins had been taken away.** Wesley became a famous international evangelist and social reformer.

Have A Beautiful Day



God Bless.

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Heavenly Father, We acknowledge that You make Straight our path before us, we who are willing to be led by Your Word and Your Spirit, through any obstacles, opposition and temptations, so that no enemy can take from us the

pleasure of praising You, or give us grounds for not worshipping You **In Jesus'**
Name, Amen. +

