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Assignment 7b

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Now that Israel is a nation, structure and organization must be in place to protect and maintain their identity. Not only did they have to contend with enemies, they had to contend with themselves.

The most important set of rules for conduct is the TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Read the commandments and respond to the following questions.

**1. Who is the speaker in verses 4-6?**

It is our God that is speaking in verses 4-6, Because. Verse 1 states And God spake all these words, saying,

**2. Which of the Ten Commandments relates to man's relationship to God. (Write each one out.)**

- a. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- b. Thou shalt have no other gods before me

c. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image

d. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain

**3. List the commandments that relate to man's relationship with each other. (Write each one out.)**

a. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land

b. Thou shalt not kill.

c. Thou shalt not commit adultery

d. Thou shalt not steal.

e. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

f. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's

**4. Read verse 2. Is verse 2 a command?**

Verse two is not a command it is a statement by God, it states "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage".

**5. Beside the one true God, what other gods did the Israelites worship?**

The ancient Israelites worshipped many Gods. The two best known gods, other than YHWH were El and Ba'al. Both of these gods were worshiped by the inhabitants of Canaan.