



Exodus 20v1-3

ONE TRUE GOD

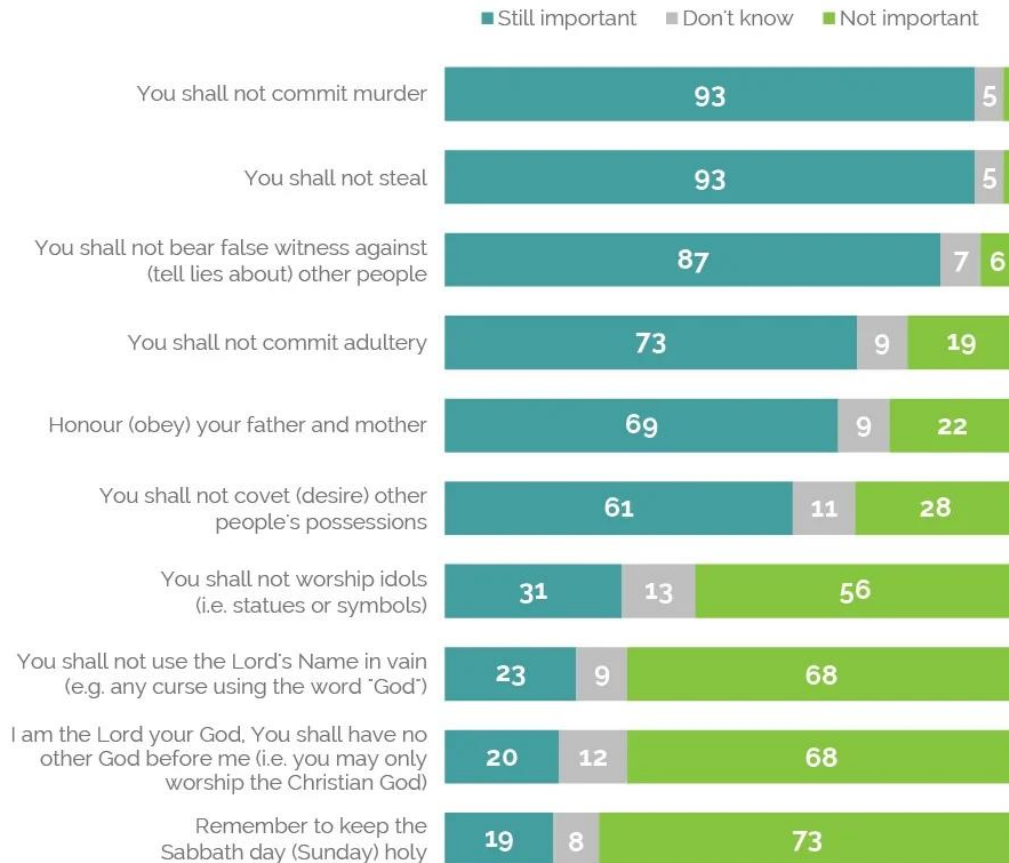
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Main question:

Regardless of whether you are a Christian or not, which of the 10 commandments from the Bible do you think are still important principles to live by?

Most Britons think only six of the Ten Commandments are still important principles to live by

Regardless of whether you are a Christian or not, which of the Ten Commandments from the Bible do you believe are still important principles to live by? %



Exodus 20v1-3...

¹ And God spoke all these words:

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.”

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Where are God’s people when they are given the law?

Structure of Exodus...

The
Exodus



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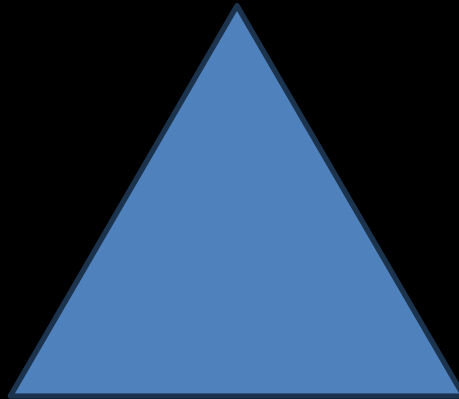


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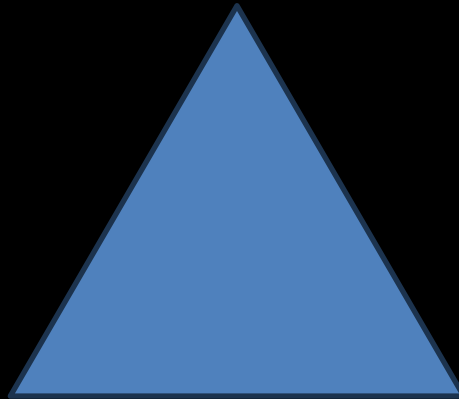


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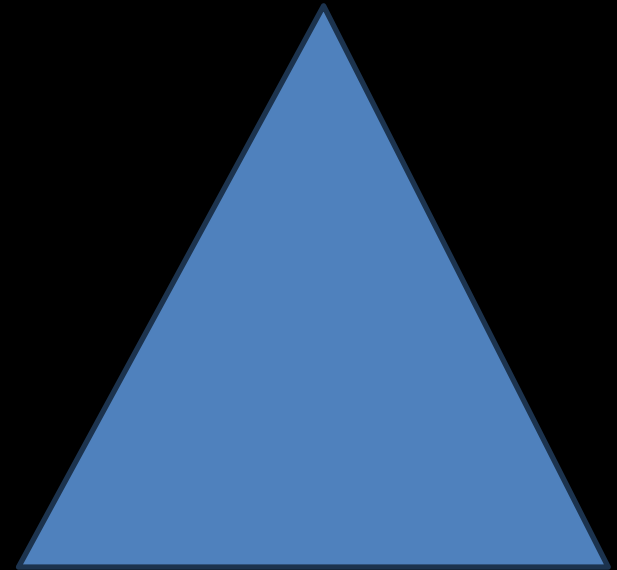


God

Demands

Ex 19-24

**The
Tabernacle**



God

Draws Near

Ex 25-40

The 10 commandments

Commands 1-4: How we relate to God

“Love the Lord you God...”

The 10 commandments

Commands 1-4: How we relate to God

“Love the Lord you God...”

Commands 5-10: How we relate to others

“Love your neighbour as yourself...”

3) God wants our full devotion



V3: “You shall have no other gods before me.”

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Deuteronomy 4v39: Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth below.
There is no other.

3) God wants our full devotion



What are the rivals to God in your heart?

3) God wants our full devotion



What are the rivals to God in your heart?

- *What do you dream about most?*

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- *What do you dream about most?*
- *What do you talk about most?*

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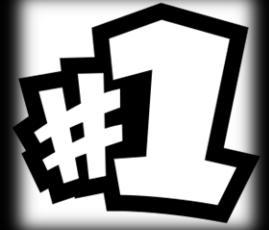
- *What do you dream about most?*
- *What do you talk about most?*
- *What or who do you look to make you feel safe?*

3) God wants our full devotion



*I will feel happy, and my
life will have meaning if...*

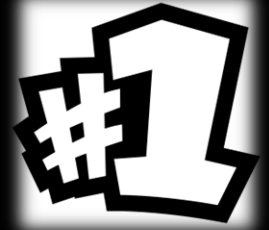
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I will feel happy, and my life will have meaning if...

...I continue to trust in Jesus and live with him as my LORD.

3) God wants our full devotion



“We may talk about Alexander the Great, and Charles the Great and Napoleon the Great, but not Jesus the great. Jesus is not the great, he is the only, there is nobody like him, he has no peers, no rivals and no successors, our place is on our faces before him in worship.”

John Stott

The law...

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Romans 3v20: Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law, rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

The law...

- 1) God's law is good
- 2) God's law was never meant to save us
- 3) God's law is written on our hearts

Ezekiel 36v26-27:

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Jeremiah 31

V31: “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,

“when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

Jeremiah 31

V32: It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 31

V33: “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel

after that time,” declares the LORD.

“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 31

V34: No longer will they teach their neighbour,

or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,"
declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more."

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art*

