

Didache Divine Service

Session 3

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2022

The Ten Commandments: The Second Table of the Law

The Ninth and Tenth Commandments; the Close of the Commandments

1. Invocation and Prayer
2. Hymn: 865 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain the Catechism's Doctrine Plain"
3. **The Ten Commandments Preach Repentance: They show us our sin and how much we need a Savior.**

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant,
his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

He says, "I the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments"

Ninth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God

*so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house,
or get it in a way which only appears right,
but help and be of service to him in keeping it.*

Tenth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God

*so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals,
or turn them against him,
but urge them to stay and do their duty.*

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments.

Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them.

But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments.

Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands

4. **Bible Reading:** The Rich Young Man—Mark 10:17-27

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸ So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ”

²⁰ And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

²¹ Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

²² But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is ^[b]for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷ But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men *it is* impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”

Q. What do we learn about the Rich Young Man’s faith by his question to Jesus?

Q. What is Jesus’ saying about all people in his reply to the young man?

Q. Why does Jesus’ direct him to the Law? (The Second Table)

Q. What does the young man believe about himself and Gods’ Law?

Q. What did Jesus’ have in His heart for this rich young man?

Q. What was the One thing this man lacked?

Q. What was Jesus’ calling the man to when He said, “Follow Me!”?

Q. Why is it hard for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God?

Q. What is impossible for us?

Q. What is possible for God?

5. Hymn: 581 “These Are the Holy Ten Commands” Stanzas 1, 10-12

6. Holy Communion Liturgy

7. Hymn to Depart: 880 “Now Rest beneath Night’s Shadow”