

CHARACTER TRAINING

Exodus 20

1. REAL EDUCATION TEACHES THE STUDENT AS WELL AS SUBJECT MATTER.
 1. One of purposes of Christian school is character training.
 2. Parents entrust school to properly prepare for a fruitful Christian life.
 3. God has instituted rules of order.
 1. Family.
 2. Nation.
 3. Church.

2. TEN COMMANDMENTS MAKE UP GOD'S ETERNAL MORAL LAW.
 1. Cannot produce salvation; only Jesus can.
 2. They do reflect the character of God.
 3. Serve as basis of righteous behavior and conduct.
 4. Summed up in loving God with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO GOD.
 1. Devotion to God (No other gods before me).
 1. Should be expected to love God and give Him first priority in all aspects of life. Only the true God should be worshipped and served.
 2. Expected to obey the clear teachings of God's word without question.
 2. No idolatry.
 1. An idol is anything that is a substitute for God.
 2. Should not employ objects of worship such as statues or pictures.

3. Abstain from anything demonic or pagan.
4. Shun away from occultic practices in religion such as astrology, fortune telling, spiritism, witchcraft, Zen, transcendental meditation, yoga, Buddhism, etc.
3. No irreverent use of God's Name.
4. Regular worship (Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy)

4. RELATIONSHIP TO NEIGHBOR.

1. Respect for Parents.
 1. Should give same respect to all those in authority.
2. No murder or hatred.
3. Moral purity.
 1. Christians are not to engage in any sexual relation outside of marriage--including premarital sex, homosexuality, incest, adultery, etc.
 2. Young people are to flee youthful lusts; should not have sexually explicit materials.
 3. Conduct self in proper manner in presence of opposite sex.
4. Respect for property (Shall not steal).
 1. Taking care of borrowed property; carelessness which results in damage to someone else's property.
 2. Unfair business practices, failure to provide adequate work for one's wages, goofing off on jobs for which one is paid.
5. No lying (bearing false witness).
 1. Maintain reputation for honesty and integrity in all things, especially in matters affecting the reputation of other people.
 2. Should refrain from gossip and hearsay.
 3. Cheating on exams, receiving unauthorized help.
6. No covetousness.
 1. A form of idolatry worship; worship of mammon.

2. Attitude toward material and fleshly possessions.