

went. He disappeared in a cloud and stayed there forty days.

When he came back, he brought with him two tablets of stone. On them God had written the Ten Commandments with his own hand.

The very first Commandment told the people, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." God must be first in their hearts.

And there were others :

THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

THOU SHALT NOT LIE.

THOU SHALT NOT COVET, and try to take other people's things.

Will you learn those rules? Will you try to keep them?

Years after these things happened, God sent Jesus, his Son, to give us the greatest commandment of all. Here it is:

"THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL THY MIND; AND THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF."

—Luke 10:27.

If we truly keep this last commandment we shall surely be obeying all the others.

ANOTHER VERSE TO LEARN

"God is love."—I John 4:8.

