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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

HERE is a picture of Moses standing amid the glory of God on the holy mountain. He has just received two tables of stone from the hand of the Lord. God had written the ten commandments upon them with his own finger. Can you recite the ten commandments?

The ten commandments are a perfect law. They do not cover much space. They are so few and simple that any bright child of six years old can easily commit them to memory. But, brief as they are, they contain all the law that is needful to guide your conduct. This is a very wonderful fact. When men make laws they use many words. The laws of one state or kingdom often fill many large volumes;

but the law of God, given to tell all the people in the world what is right and what is wrong, is all written in ten short commands. This is one way in which God shows his wisdom.

Do you know what the *first* command teaches?

It says, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me;" which means, that you are to believe, worship, serve, and love the true God only.