

**"By The Word Of God"**

**Deuteronomy 5: 1 - 33**

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**God's Command For Covenantal Obedience Is Based In His Revealed Nature, (vs. 1 - 33)**

- God's covenant people are to take on & demonstrate His revealed nature, (vs. 6 - 21)

**8. God's people are to depend exclusively upon the provision of God, (vs. 19)**

- a. Exclusive dependence is more than just keeping the Law, it is material trust; *"Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. "* (Matthew 19:21-22, ESV)
  
- b. Exclusive dependence is more than just stopping bad habits, it is filling our time with righteousness; *"Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. "* (Ephesians 4:28, ESV)
  
- c. Exclusive dependence is more than just actions, it is a way of thinking; *"As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life. "* (1 Timothy 6:17-19, ESV)

9. God's people are to speak only the truth, (vs. 20)
  10. God's people are to consider others as more important than themselves, (vs. 21)
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2. God's revealed nature will utterly consume His covenant people, (vs. 22 - 33)