

Exodus
From Slavery to Sonship
The Ninth Commandment
Exodus 20:16 Part 40

The 9th Commandment: The Protection of *Truth*.

I. The *Basis* of the 9th Commandment.

God is a God of truth and cannot lie.

Cf. Dt.32:4; Psa.86:15; Rom.3:4; 15:8; 1 Tim.3:15; Titus 1:1-3; Heb.6:16-19

Man was created to be an image-bearer but sin distorts God's image.

Cf. Gen.1:26,27; 4:9; Jn.8:44

In the gospel God's image is being restored.

Cf. Eph.4:25; Col.3:8-10

II. The *Breadth* of the 9th Commandment.

Cf. Lev.19:11; Dt. 19:18; Psa.27:12; Prov. 6:19; 12:17

III. The *Blessing* of the 9th Commandment.

Cf. Prov.14:25; Rom.13:9; Eph.4:29

IV. The *Breach* of the 9th Commandment.

A breach with universal effects.

Cf. Psa.58:3; Rom.3:13,14; 3:19,20

A breach with serious consequences.

Cf. I Kings 21:10; Psa.5:4-6; 130:3; Acts 5:3,4,11; Rev.21:8; 22:15

"O what a tangled webs we weave when first we practice to deceive." W. Scott

V. The *Burden-bearer* and the 9th Commandment.

Cf. Isa.53:8-10; Jn.1:14; 14:6; Heb.7:26