

TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LAND!
A study in Deuteronomy
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I CAN DO WHAT I WANT!
Deuteronomy 5:1-22

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I. The perils of Christian atheism.

"I can say I believe in God, and yet live for all practical purposes as if God does not exist."

II. The problem with Christian authority.

5:7	First commandment	<i>"You shall have no other gods before me..."</i>
:8	Second commandment	<i>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image."</i>
:11	Third commandment	<i>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain."</i>
:12	Fourth commandment	<i>"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you."</i>
:16	Fifth commandment	<i>"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you"</i>
:17	Sixth commandment	<i>"You shall not murder."</i>
:18	Seventh commandment	<i>"And you shall not commit adultery."</i>
:19	Eighth commandment	<i>"And you shall not steal."</i>
:20	Ninth commandment	<i>"And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."</i>
:21	Tenth commandment	<i>"And you shall not covet..."</i>

III. Two great reasons for choosing to obey God.

- Obedience to God actually increases the freedom that matters most to human beings.

There is freedom from.

There is freedom for.

Psalm 119:92, 92 *"If your law has not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me (freedom) life."*

James 1:25 *"But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law that gives freedom, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing."*

- I obey God because God alone is worth obeying.