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Deuteronomy 4:1-9

The Healing of America



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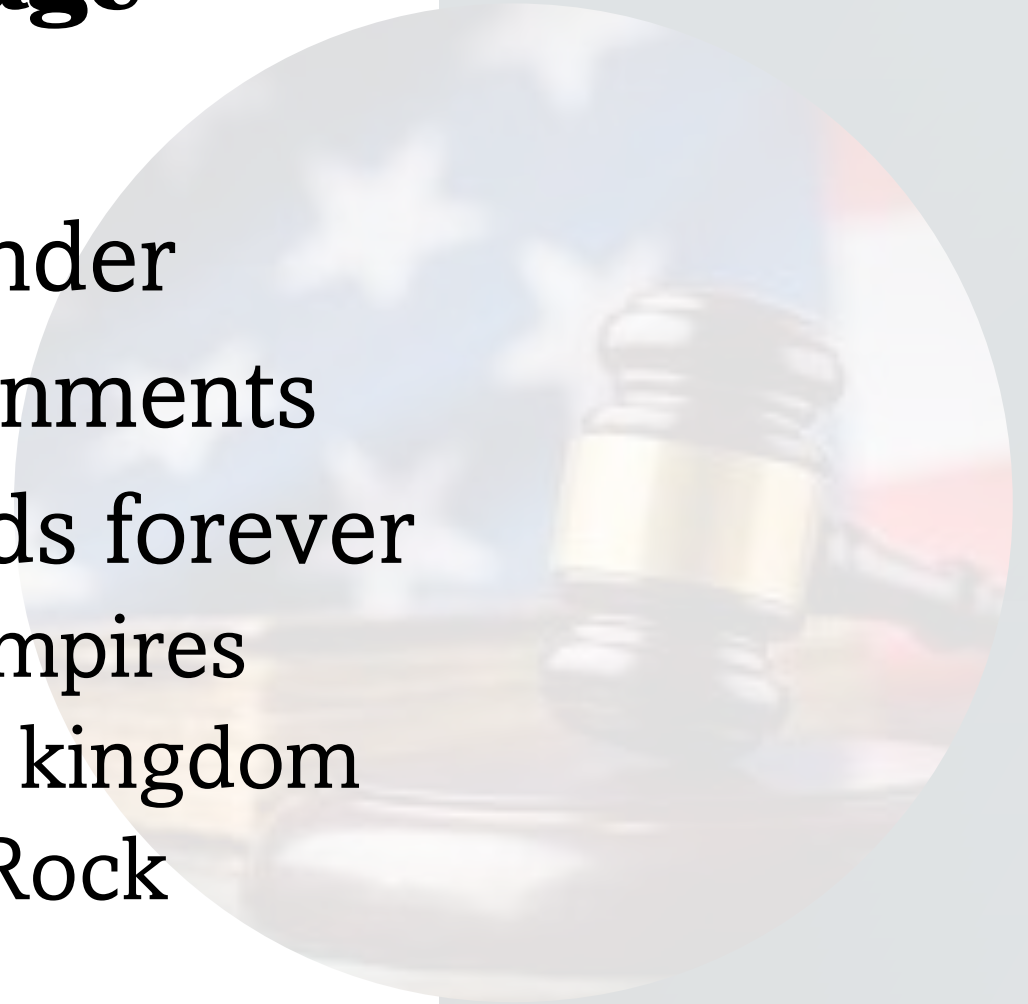
America's Legal System

- Based in God's Word
 - All men created equal
 - Man's sinful corruption
 - Religious freedom
 - Limited government
 - OT Hebrew commonwealth
 - 7th Day / 1st Day govt rest



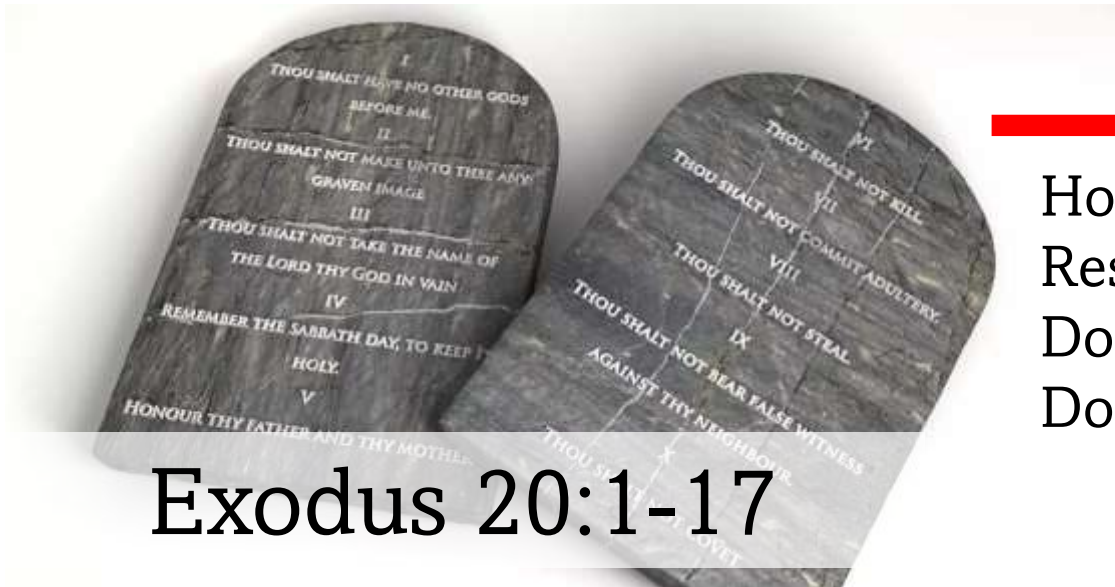
Losing our godly heritage

- Human tendency to wander
- History of human governments
- Only one kingdom stands forever
 - Daniel 2:31-34 earthly empires
 - Dan 2:44 God of heaven kingdom
 - Matt 16:18 Built on the Rock



God created us in relationship

- Live in relationship (God/man)
 - Man's difficulty from the beginning
 - God freed his people/gave Law (torah)
 - Ten simple laws written on stone



Exodus 20:1-17

Honor God alone
Respect your parents
Don't kill/steal/lie
Don't cheat on wife



Galatians 3:24

The Perfect source of Law

Proverbs 6:20-23 My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother.

²¹ Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. ²² When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And *when* you awake, they will speak with you. ²³ For the commandment *is* a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life..

Law written on their hearts

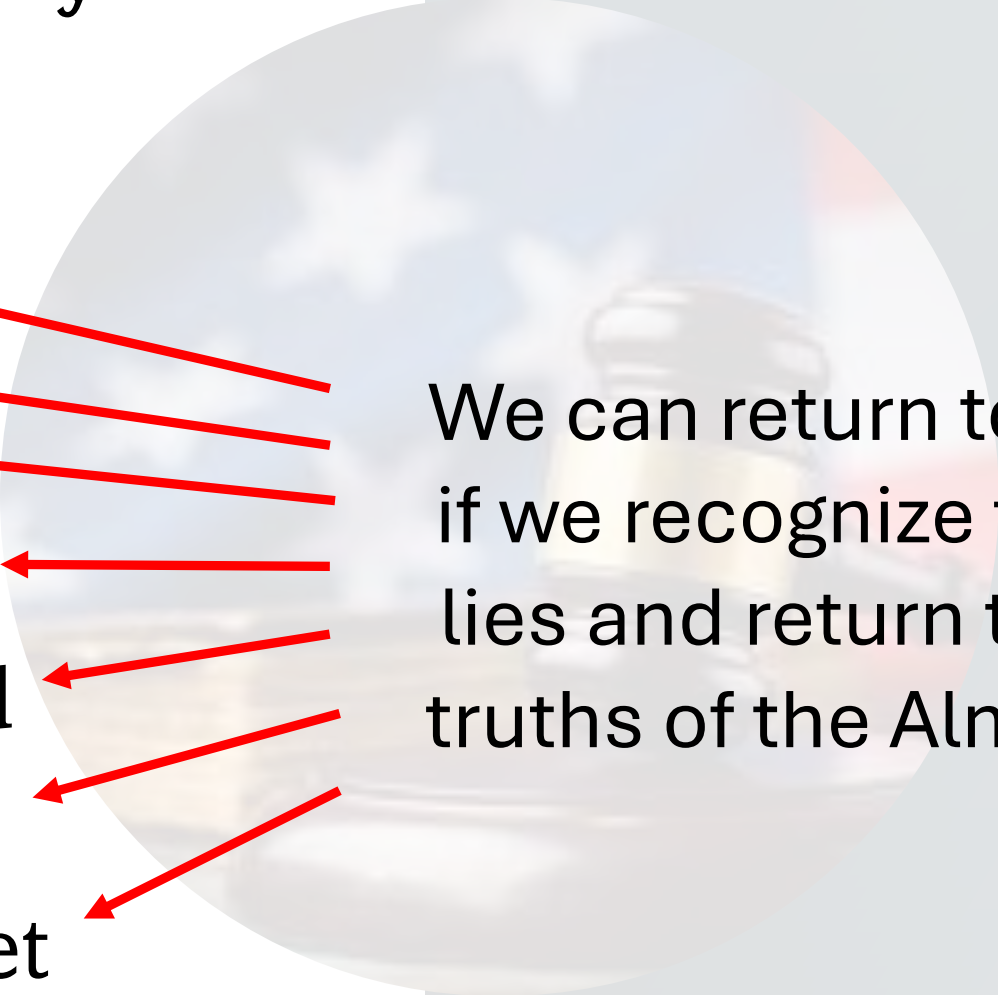
Romans 2:14-15 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, ¹⁵ who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves *their* thoughts accusing or else excusing *them*)

Guiding us to Love

Romans 13:8-10 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” [a]“You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if *there is* any other commandment, are *all* summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.

Moving the lines of morality

- God is dead
- Truth is relative
- God did not create life
- Sex is for self gratification
- Moral Laws can be ignored
- Church should be separate
- Christians should keep quiet



We can return to God
if we recognize these
lies and return to the
truths of the Almighty

The Ultimate Truth

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan

- Lawyer asks how may I inherit eternal life?
- Jesus – what do the scriptures say?
- Love Lord your God/Love your neighbor
- Who is my neighbor?



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