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The Ten Commandments: *"Honor Your Father And Your Mother" Exo. 20:1-17*

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- What did it mean to honor father and mother?
 - A custom of many nomad people was to abandon their parents when they no longer could help themselves or the family.
 - They were to respect and care for their parents. Lev. 19:32; exam. Ruth 1:7-17
 - It also meant to listen to their counsel.
 Prov. 1:8-9; 13:1; 15:5

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- The penalty for dishonoring parents under the O.T.:
 - It would bring a curse from God.
 Deut. 27:16; Prov. 30:17
 - In some cases, the penalty was death.
 Exo. 21:15, 17; Lev. 20:9; Deut. 21:18-21
 - -An example of how the Jews violated this commandment. *Mark* 7:9-13; *Ezek.* 22:7

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• The lesson for us today:

- Remember that we are not under any part of the law. Col. 2:14, 16-17; Rom. 7:4 Yet, this command is repeated word for word in the N.T. Eph. 6:1-3 What this command requires of us: • Submit to them. Luke 2:51 Accept their discipline. Prov. 13:1; 12:1; 19:20 • Provide for them in their old age.
 - 1 Tim. 5:4, 8; Prov. 23:22

