# Developing a Christian Worldview 2

# THE MORAL FOUNDATION

**IN OUR RELATIVISTIC CULTURE**, ensuring an unwavering, uncompromised moral standard is important. The Ten Commandments are a great summary of God's moral code. It would be good to memorize them and teach them as the necessary foundation for law, morals, and social health. Here they are as found in Exodus 20:1-17:

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YOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME (Do you love God above all else?)

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YOU SHALL NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE (Do you have your own beliefs and philosophies about God and life?)

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YOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN (Do you use God's name as a curse word or without really honoring Him?)

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REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY (Do you take time to be with God?)

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HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER (This doesn't just refer to children.)

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YOU SHALL NOT KILL

(Jesus tells us that if we have anger and hate in our hearts then we are a murder (Mat. 5:22).

### VII

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

(Jesus tells us that if we look with lust, we have committed adultery in our heart (Mat. 5:28).

### VIII

YOU SHALT NOT STEAL

(Think about it. The value is irrelevant).

# IX

YOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR (Have you ever lied? Admit it...you are a liar).

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YOU SHALL NOT COVET (Do you want what you don't have? Are you discontent with what you do have?)

Let us also lay these foundations for developing our worldview:

<u>Creation Foundation | Moral Foundation | Doctrinal Foundation</u>

Let us also understand these timelines:

The Biblical Timeline | The Dispensation of Christ.