WORKSHEET #6: Deuteronomy 5
(The Ten Commandments)

1. Carefully read Exodus 19-24 and Deuteronomy 4:44-11:32, at one sitting. Answer the following in 3-4 typed pages.

2. a. What is the relationship between Exod. 20:1-17 and what follows it (20:18-24:18)?
   b. What is the relationship between Deut. 5:1-21 and what follows it (5:22-11:32)?
   c. Compare and contrast a. and b. (ca. 1 pg. for 2a-c)

3. List the major differences between the two versions of the Decalogue. How do you account for these? Why are both versions preserved in the OT? (ca. 1 pg.)


5. Compare Exod. 20:17 and Deut. 5:21. Is there any shade of difference between רָבָּה (Exod. 20:17; Deut. 5:21) and וּלְגָּם (Deut. 5:21)? Explain, consulting two Hebrew lexicons in formulating your answer.

6. In a one-page reflective essay, suggest some proper contemporary applications for one of the following: Deut 5:12-15 or Deut 5:21. In your work, think specifically of a group with which you are associated (e.g., church congregation, youth group, Bible study group, Sunday School class, neighborhood friendships, your own immediate or extended family) and formulate your answer with this group’s real-life situation in mind. In other words, how would you challenge this group to think Biblically about applying this commendment? (ca. 1 pg.)