

**Readings: Back to Church Sunday
September 30, 2012**

Exodus: 20:1-5

Then God spoke all these words, and said,
"I AM YAHWEH who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house
of bondage.

Do not worship any gods except me!

**Do not make for yourselves any carved mage or likeness of anything in
heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters of the earth, and do not
bow down to them or serve them!**

For I, YAHWEH, am a jealous God.

Micah: 6:8

Listen here, mortal:

**God has already made abundantly clear
what "good" is, and what YAHWEH needs from you:
simply do justice,
love kindness,
and humbly walk with your God.**

Luke 10:25-28

An expert on the Law stood up to put Jesus to the test and said,

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?"

Jesus answered, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?"

The expert on the Law replied:

"You must love the Most High God

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your strength

and with all your mind,

and your neighbour as yourself."

Jesus said, "You have answered correctly.

Do this and you'll live."