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Exodus 31: 18

When the Lord finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the Testimony, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.



TEN COMMANDMENTS

The mere sight of the Hebrew people brought pleasure to God's own heart
Thus, 'twas love that prompted the Ten Commandments; His laws for a brand new start

Written in stone by His own finger, they exemplified the depth of His love
A powerful expression of His majestic nature, delivered from heaven above.

These laws were created to honor God and to benefit man as well
His plans always being to prosper His children, as the scriptures clearly tell
By obeying His voice and keeping His laws, we will be His valued treasure
Because all the earth belongs to God, and man exists for His pleasure.

Today as then, we need strong reminders of His standards between right and wrong
To serve as a model of how He desires His children to act and belong
Through following all God's Old Testament laws, life's purpose and meaning are found
And by simply reading the words of Jesus, we'll find His principles to be sound.

The Savior came as our Blessed Redeemer offering all an abundant life
A perfect example for what's true and right and a guide for facing strife
What happens when deciding to follow God's lead is a question we all should ask
Fulfillment and joy is what we'll experience, and our walk will not be a task.