

Scripture: Genesis 1
Singing: 394:1-3 – 265:1-3 – 383:5 – 223:1-3

Intro to the Fifth Commandment I. Importance II. Breadth III. Pattern

I & II. Review

- A. The 5th is the *gateway* of 2nd table by God's design

- B. The 5th is *much broader* than short version in the Ten Commandments

- C. The 5th expounded in Eph. 5-6 teaches us how to help others do God's will

III. The Pattern of the 5th commandment

- A. The 5th states God's will regarding His *established authority structures*
 - 1. Our Creator God is the God of *law & order* (1 Cor. 14:40)

- B. The pattern (or principle) of authority/submission pre-dates 'universe'
 - 1. The Headship/submission did not begin on earth: Phil. 2:5; 1 Cor. 11:3

- C. Every aspect of God's Created Universe God *reflected this glory!*
 - 1. Refer to Genesis 1:1: *reveals God's established pattern of authority*

 - 2. Besides order in the universe, there is also order among the angels
 - a. Is. 6:1-7; Rev. 4-6; Col. 1:16

 - 3. Gen. 1:16-18: *moon, sun, stars have a governing duty*

 - 4. Gen. 1:26: *mankind stands in authority over rest of creation*
 - a. Scripture clear one clear: Ps. 24:1; 89:11; 50:10; 95:5

 - b. God gave us the mandate to govern the earth: Gen. 1:26, 28
 - ought to reflect His image (vs. 27)

 - 5. Gen. 2:24: *authority structure in foundation of every society*
 - a. Biblical family life does not start with obedient children

 - b. Fall of mankind was a direct breach of the 5th commandment

Application Reflections

A. How is your relationship as a creature to your Supreme Creator?

B. How is your relationship as sinner to your Universal King Jesus?