**THE lawGIVER: First**

**Study Guide**

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* As creation has it’s Creator, the law has it’s ­\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Exhibit A: The Sapphire Truth**
	+ **Exodus 24:9-10**Moses…went up and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made of lapis lazuli [sapphire], as bright \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the sky.
	+ **Exodus 24:12** The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of [\_\_\_\_] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”
	+ **Hebrews 4:16** Let us then approach God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
* **Exhibit B: Deka Logos** [Decalogue]
	+ **Exodus 20:1** And God spoke all these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_…
	+ **John 1:1-4**In the beginning was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and that life was the light of all mankind.
	+ **Exodus 20:2** “I am the LORD your God, who...” is \_\_\_\_\_\_ you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ **Psalm 89:34** My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not break, nor alter the words that have come from my mouth.
* **First Word: You Must Have Me**
	+ Then came the knowledge of God. An almost unimaginable person-a single being, creator of heaven and earth, not to be bribed with golden images or children burned alive; loving only righteousness. A being who demanded your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [Joy Davidman, 22]
	+ Whatever we cherish that tends to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our love for God or to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the service due Him, of that do we make a god. [Ellen White, 305]
	+ In contrast, the God of Israel is not part of a pantheon, nor does he have a consort. He is One, taking full responsibility for this plans and actions and communicating with his people by means of priests and prophets. He does not share his power with other gods, nor is he the most powerful of all gods-he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [David Baker, 46]
	+ We live in an age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hope and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hearts. Today the Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," must include, "Thou shalt have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_." [Joy Daivdman, 23]
* **Peace Child** [Don Richardson]
	+ Don’t you know it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have \_\_\_\_\_ without a peace child? [171]
	+ The peace depends upon the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the peace child involved. [173]
	+ If a man would actually give his own son to his enemies, that man could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [175]