

Sermon Notes

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

“No Coveting” Part III – Exodus 20:17

I. Introduction.

A. Combating covetousness in a world built upon w_____,
r_____, and p_____.

1. U.S. economy shift from production to c_____ism.

B. Looking at the three:

1. Wants

a. I want... Can I... Give me.....

b. No moderation.

2. Rights

a. Note examples in modern advertising that use the term
“right” or its equivalent in today’s marketing.

3. Pleasure

a. Eat, drink, and be merry for t_____ we d_____.

C. The commandment.

1. Exodus 20:17

2. Jeremiah Burroughs

D. The relevance of this commandment.

1. Inward as well as outward obedience.

2. Michael Horton

a. The Jewish rabbi and the commandments.

3. Martin Luther

4. This command convinces us we are sinners and that we need
a S_____.

5. Paul – Romans 7:7,8a

6. Francis Schaeffer

II. A biblical case study.

A. “The Grapes of Wrath”

1. Naboth, Ahab, and the wicked witch of the East.

a. I Kings 21; II Kings.

2. It all began with a d_____.

3. The real reason why Naboth would not sell the property.

4. Jezebel’s evil plan.

a. F. B. Meyer

5. Jesus – Matthew 6:21

6. Grapes of wrath realized.

a. Ahab and Jezebel’s end.

III. The word on contentment.

A. Westminster Shorter Catechism – Question 80

B. Key texts:

1. I Tim. 6:6; Heb. 13:5a; Phil. 4:11b-12; Matt. 6:33

IV. Points for Reflection

A. Thoughts we cannot control but meditation we can control.

B. Beware of the materialistic spirit of the age.

C. Our children will learn to desire the things we desire.

D. Remember the words of Asaph – Psalm 73