

## Commands

The Purse Bearer to Her Majesty The Queen has been commanded to write to me. So says the invitation I have received to attend a reception in the Palace of Holyroodhouse later in May this year. Christine and I are excited to be going to a reception in a Palace (I suppose it means a new outfit for m'lady!!)

But imagine what would happen if the Purse Bearer had failed to obey his command – We would not be going.

Just for a moment imagine what it would be like if we did not obey the commandments of our God in Exodus Ch.20.

**Then God instructed the people as follows:**

**I am the LORD your God, Do not worship any other gods besides me.**

**Do not make idols of any kind.**

**Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God.**

**Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honour your father and mother.**

**Do not murder.**

**Do not commit adultery.**

**Do not steal.**

**Do not testify falsely against your neighbour.**

**Do not covet your neighbour's house or anything your neighbour owns."**

God's commands are the foundation of the laws of our land.

Jesus said Love the Lord your God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself.

Just imagine what it would be like if we did all obey!

**Yours, under His command.**

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