

**“Eternity’s Edge (11):  
The Truth of the Missing Sapphire”**  
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- **Exodus 24:9, 10 NIV**—“Under [God’s] feet [upon Mt. Sinai] was something like a pavement of \_\_\_\_\_, clear as the sky itself.”
  - ◆ “This enduring and most popular color hue of the sapphire family comes in a wide range of \_\_\_\_\_ colors. . . . \_\_\_\_\_ sapphires are thought of as the most desirable and expensive of the entire sapphire family.”  
([http://www.solitaire.com.sg/magazine/apr\\_may/story4.html](http://www.solitaire.com.sg/magazine/apr_may/story4.html))
  - ◆ God is standing upon a translucent slab of \_\_\_\_\_ stone.
  - ◆ Ezekiel 1:26/10:1—God reigns from a throne of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◆ Therefore, the \_\_\_\_\_ upon Mt. Sinai was a visible representation of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- **Exodus 24:12, literally**—“The LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of \_\_\_\_\_ stone, with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.’”
  - ◆ I.e.—“I will carve out a piece of my sapphire \_\_\_\_\_ and write upon it with my own \_\_\_\_\_ my divine \_\_\_\_\_ for my earth \_\_\_\_\_ to obey.”
  - ◆ God wrote the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments upon a piece of his \_\_\_\_\_ and then gave it to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◆ Hebrews 1:8—“Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever.”
  - ◆ Which means that the Ten Commandments are as \_\_\_\_\_ as the throne of the God who spoke them and wrote them.
    - Psalm 111:7, 8—“All his commandments *are* sure. They stand fast \_\_\_\_\_ and ever, *and are* done in truth and uprightness.”
  
    - Psalm 89:34—“My covenant I will not break, nor \_\_\_\_\_ the word that has gone out of My lips.”
    - Matthew 5:17, 18—“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till \_\_\_\_\_ and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”
  
- **I Corinthians 10:1-4**—“ . . . they drank from the same spiritual rock that \_\_\_\_\_ them, and that rock was \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - ◆ He was the \_\_\_\_\_ Rock.
  - ◆ But he was also the \_\_\_\_\_ Rock.
    - The sapphire stone was his throne—a throne with \_\_\_\_\_ as Ezekiel 1:15-21 and Daniel 7:9 make clear.
    - The truth of the missing sapphire is the truth of the Ten Commandment tablets—carved by Christ the Rock out of the Rock of his \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Which means that \_\_\_\_\_ is the very embodiment of the Ten Commandments—when I choose to obey them, I am choosing to follow \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Romans 10:4 TNIV—“Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.”
  - ◆ “Amid the awful glory of Sinai, Christ declared in the hearing of all the people the ten precepts of His Father’s law. It was He who gave to Moses the law engraved upon the tables of stone.” (*Patriarchs and Prophets* 366)

□ **A Tale of Two Women**

- ◆ Story of woman #1:
  - Numbers 15:37-40—the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Ten Commandments was to be woven into their hems—the color of \_\_\_\_\_ to represent obedience to the divine Law.
  - Luke 8:44—“She came up behind him and touched the edge [same Gk wd as Num. 15:38] of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.”
  - She touched his sapphire blue ribbon and power flowed out of the Life Giver who was the \_\_\_\_\_ Giver and healed her instantaneously!
- ◆ Story of woman #2:
  - Revelation 17:3-6.
  - She wears the colors of the High Priest (Ex 39:1)—with one glaring omission.
  - She will suffer the fate (v 16) of a priest’s daughter who is caught in prostitution (Lev. 21:9).
- ◆ How then could any man or woman or church declare that one of the Ten Commandments has been changed—that the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment has been altered—without a divine word anywhere of that change?

*True blue—don't you want to be, too?*

sapphire, blue, Blue, blue, sapphire, sapphire, throne, the, throne, finger, law, children, Ten, throne, us, eternal, forever, alter, heaven, accompanied, Christ, watery, blue, wheels, throne, Christ, him, color, blue, Law