Exodus 31:18 **Stone Tablets**

18 And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- **♦** The Tablets of Stone contained the Ten Commandments. [Exodus 34:28]
- The writing on the Tablets of Stone was written by the finger of God Himself. [Exodus 24:12, 31:18, 32:15-16]
- ☼ The Tablets of stone are a Testimony or a reminder that the Commandments of the moral law are from God and even written by God Himself.
 - ♦ They are a Testimony declaring God's righteous requirements as opposed to the sinful nature of mankind.
 - ♦ They are a Testimony that God established the nation of Israel with righteous laws from the very start before He brought them to the Promised Land. [Deuteronomy 4:7-8]
 - ♦ They are a Testimony that God gave mankind the guidelines to discern between good and evil.
 - ♦ They are a Testimony that the commandments engraved in stone are as enduring as the earth itself. [Matthew 5:18, Luke 16:17]
 - ♦ They are two Stones of Testimony so that at the witness of two a truth is established. [Deuteronomy 19:15, Matthew 18:16, 2 Corinthians 13:1]

People today say, "But the Bible was written by men," as though that is an excuse to disregard it as an important work. You might respond however, "The Ten Commandments were written by the finger of God Himself, do you obey them?"

Is it better to listen to men or to God?