

"have ye not read in the Book of Moses," He was saying, "This is the book of Moses." In Mark 7:10 there is another reference to what Moses commanded. There are many such--I will not try to give you nearly all of them, but I want to give you a few outstanding ones. "But Moses said, honor thy father and thy mother." That is in the Ten Commandments--God said it. Why did He say Moses said it? Well, it means that Moses wrote it in a book in which he says that God said this.

Luke 16 is a very interesting chapter. In verses 29-31 we read about Lazarus who had gone to Abraham's bosom. The rich man, in his torment, asked that Lazarus be sent to warn the man's brother. Jesus said: "Abraham saith unto him, they have Moses and the prophets, let him hear them." Why didn't he say, "they have the books of the Law and the Prophets?" That would not imply who wrote it. He said, "they have Moses and the Prophets," and he said, "nay, father Abraham, but if one went unto them from the dead they will repent," and he said unto them: "if they hear not Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one arose from the dead." Jesus explicitly said that Moses wrote the Pentateuch. He put the seal of His authority upon this fact, and so the question at stake is not merely as to whether the Pentateuch is written by Moses, what is at stake is whether Jesus Christ is the Lord of glory or is not. If He was the Lord of glory and knew that it was an old superstition that Moses wrote the Pentateuch, which wasn't true, but it was a good book and worth their reading, He could have easily sidestepped the question. Instead time after time He explicitly said that Moses wrote it. John 5:45-47 is another very good illustration: "Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father, there is one that accuses you, even Moses, in whom ye trust.