

(2) DISCOVERY OF A NEW DIMENSION

The ancient Hebrew Bible comes to life with these exhibits. Beginning with Abraham, Israel's historic experiences and her prophetic revelations open a new dimension for humanity: *The Creator is sovereign and human beings are subjects.* Israel recognized that she owed everything to her God.



Moses by Michelangelo

The God who revealed Himself to Moses was moved to action by human suffering. When confronted by injustice and brutality God took action to liberate the oppressed Israel from slavery. One of the glories of the Bible is the honesty with which it shows both sides of the coin, good and evil in the same people. The making of the ancient people of Israel has had greater consequences for human history than any other single event. Its continuing influence is one of the major forces shaping the future of humanity.

Here we have the first declaration of human rights and obligations: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

