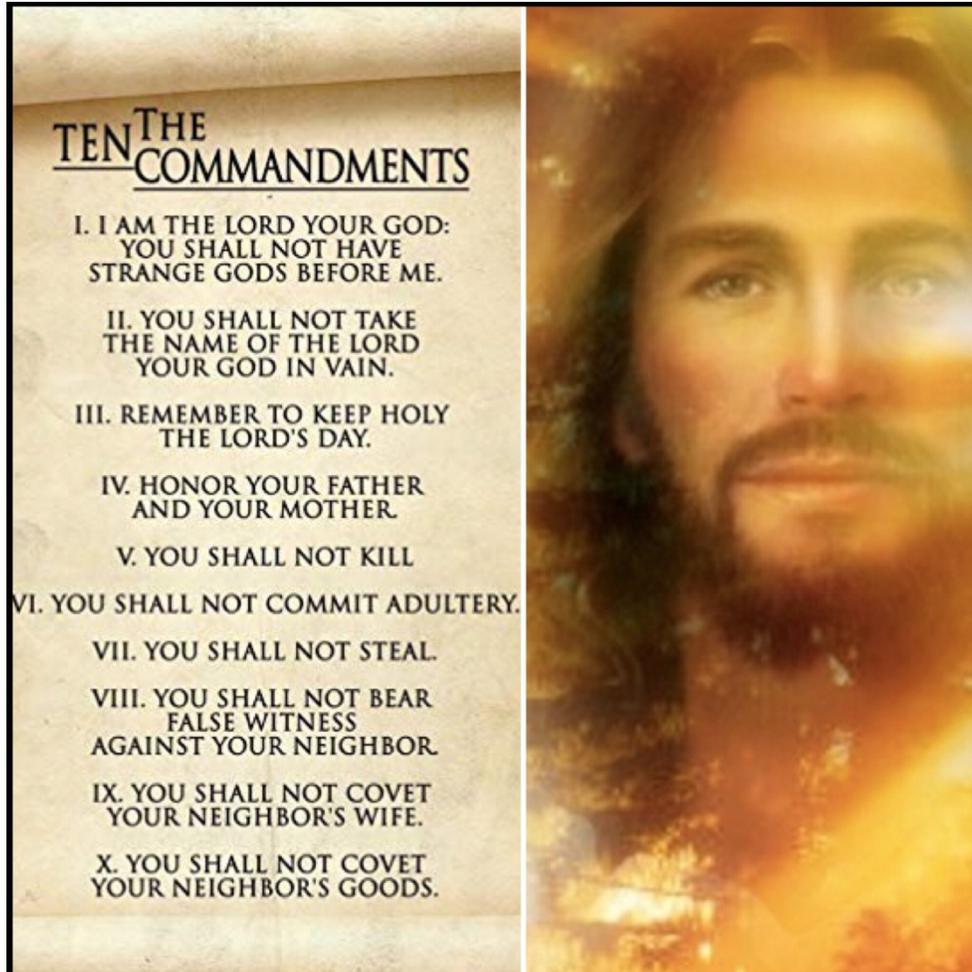


# 10 COMMANDMENTS



## **1ST COMMANDMENT: I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD; YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GOD'S BEFORE ME**

God must be first and foremost in your life. He must be the meditation of your heart, and the primary focus of your mind, at all times. He is a jealous God, and He desires unwavering adoration and endless affection. Do not put any person, place, or thing before God. The LORD God must become the most important relationship in your life. Seek His face continually. He is the God who answers prayers. Pray to Him without ceasing.

## **2ND COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN**

God is to be held in reverence by all them that are about Him. He is Creator, great in power and terrible in might. His Name is holy and sacred. Using His Name as an expletive or in any careless manner, is blasphemy. It angers God to be dishonored or disrespected. He holds your life breath, and it is He, who has brought you to life. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. Honor His Name. Glorify His Name.

## **3RD COMMANDMENT: REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY**

God rested on the 7th day after He created Earth. He set it apart as a holy day of rest. The Sabbath Day of rest is held on Saturday, and no work whatsoever is to be done. No efforts or actions in pursuit of profit are to be done on this day. It is to be a day of relaxation, of prayer, and communion with the LORD. The LORD knows our burdens and has given us this wonderful day of rest to recuperate, reflect, and be renewed in strength by yielding to His Holy Presence. This sacred day is to be honored each and every week, without fail.

## **4TH COMMANDMENT: HONOR YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER**

Your parents have been ordained by God. They are an illustration of the authority God wields over your life. By learning submission to and honor of them, you can properly learn to submit to and honor God as the highest authority in your life. You are the fruit of your mother's womb, and the seed of your father. To dishonor them, even in the midst of adversity or disagreement, breaks divine order. It is an abomination to God. Honor your parents, even if there is misunderstanding or distance in your relationship. They are your elders. This law comes with a promise of long life and blessing of well being.

## **5TH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT KILL**

Life is the greatest gift we have been given from God. Every body is the temple of the Living God. Whoever defiles the temple of God will be destroyed. Much more, the one who murders or brings untimely death to the temple of God. It is the LORD'S will to fulfill every purpose for each soul. Violence with murder poses a threat to the perfect will of God. It is an abomination to the LORD. Choose life. Live and let live.

## **6TH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY**

God is pure and holy. We are called to be pure and holy as He is. Lusting after another in your heart, mind, or body is adultery. It makes your temple unclean. Impure sexual thoughts are adulterous to God's

expectation of purity in your inner being. Be faithful and loyal to God. This too applies to your spouse; husband or wife. The sin of adultery brings divorce. God hates divorce. Guard your heart and mind from all adulterous thoughts and deeds. Resist them. Whoever commits adultery lacks understanding, and whoever does so, destroys himself. Dishonor and punishment will befall him, and his reproach will never be wiped away.

#### **7TH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT STEAL**

God gives to each one according to what their deeds deserve. Stealing from others, is stealing from God. It is He who has put all things in their place in the lives of all on earth. All thieves will be destroyed. Therefore, look to the LORD as your Provider. You have not, because you ask not. Ask and it shall be given. No good thing will God withhold from those who walk uprightly.

#### **8TH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR**

Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD. He detests a lying tongue. The devil is the father of lies. All liars belong to Satan, and will be destroyed together with Him. Bearing false witness or deceitful testimony, is an act of violence against another. It sows discord among brethren and is a grave wickedness before God. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another.

#### **9TH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE**

God created man, and God created woman from his rib. Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife. They shall be one flesh. Covetousness of another man's wife is wicked. The man who goes into another man's wife is a fool, and brings destruction upon his own soul.

#### **10TH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS**

Covetousness is rooted in jealousy, and it is evil. God is a good Father, and He is gracious to give to all His children who ask. Your own sin separates you from God, and keeps you away from receiving His blessing and favor. Repent and submit to God. He shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.