



Title: “The Ten Commandments”

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I. I am the Lord thy God, which have bro't thee out of the Land of *Egypt*, out of the House of Bondage. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven Image, or any likeness of any thing that is in Heaven above, or that is in the Earth beneath, or in the Water under the Earth ; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the Fathers upon the Children unto the third and fourth Generation of them that hate me, & showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, & keep my Commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain ; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy ; six days shalt thou labour and do all thy work ; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates : For in six days the Lord made heaven & earth, the sea, and all that in them is ; and rested the seventh day, wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy Father and thy Mother, that thy days may be long upon the Land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI Thou shalt not Kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit Adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy Neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy Neighbour's House, thou shalt not covet thy Neighbour's Wife, nor his Man-servant, nor his Maid-servant, nor his Ox, nor his Ass, nor anything that is thy Neighbours.