

# TEN COMMANDMENTS

- I. Thou shalt not have strange gods before me  
(God is entitled to our exclusive and complete obedience in everything)
- II. Thou shalt not take the Lord's name in vain  
(God, Almighty, Lord, Jesus Christ, Holy Ghost, any euphemism-"gosh", etc.)
- III. Keep the sabbath holy  
(Cease from labor and devote the day to the Lord in prayer and thanks)
- IV. Honor thy father and thy mother  
(Hold in high esteem, love and reverence; God promises life for those who obey this command)
- V. Thou shalt not kill – (commit murder)  
(Not all killing is wrong, animals for food, death penalty by civil authorities, killing by "just" wars, and accidental deaths is not murder or intentional killing.)
- VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery  
(The act of intercourse with a woman not his wife is a sin, as well as even looking at another woman, not his wife has already committed adultery by lust. This is impurity and sinful.)
- VII. Thou shalt not steal  
(Actual stealing by taking what does belong or even coveting something not ours)
- VIII. Thou shalt not lie or bare false witness  
(Sin of the tongue causing another the loss of reputation by gossip behind ones back)
- IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house  
(Not just the actual taking something that does not belong to us, but the covetous desire of)
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife  
(Similar to commandments VI, VII, and IX in seriousness.)

**EXODUS 20**

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