

The Ten (10) Commandments

Taken from portions of Various Bible Versions with additional comments by Pastor Bruce

Exodus 20:2-17: And God spoke all these words:

Commandment No. 1: Vs. 2 “I am the Lord your God...Vs. 3 “You shall have no other gods before me.”

Commandment No. 2: Vs. 4 “You shall not make for yourself an image (statue, idol, etc.)...
Vs. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them...”

Commandment No. 3: Vs. 7 “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.” (Do not take his name in vain or cuss, or use God's name irreverently.)

Commandment No. 4: Vs. 8 “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy (Set apart, dedicated to God). 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work...11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

Commandment No. 5: Vs. 12 “Honor (Respect, obey, and care for) your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”

Commandment No. 6: Vs. 13 “You shall not commit murder.”

Commandment No. 7: Vs. 14 “You shall not commit adultery.” (Do not commit sexual activities with someone else's husband or wife. That is sin.)

Commandment No. 8: Vs. 15 “You shall not steal.” (Never take something belonging to another, or that is not yours. Don't be a thief.)

Commandment No. 9: Vs. 16 “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.” (Do not tell anything that's not true; they are lies or falsehoods. The devil is the father of liars.)

Commandment No. 10: Vs. 17 “You shall not covet (or desire to take) your neighbor's house. You shall not covet (or desire to take) your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey (or vehicle), or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

The 10 Commandments can also be found in Deuteronomy 5:6-21

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