

10 Commandments in the New Testament

NO ONE/NOTHING BEFORE GOD

1st Commandment OT: "I *am* the LORD thy God, Which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." (Ex 20:2,3)

1st Commandment NT: "... Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and **him only shalt thou serve.**" (Matt 4:10/Luke 4:8)

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. **Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**" (Mt 6:24)

IDOLATRY

2nd Commandment OT: "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 that *is* 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; And shewing mercy unto thousands who love Me, and keep my commandments." (Ex 20:4-6)

2nd Commandment NT: "But that we write unto them, that they **abstain from pollutions of idols** . . ." (Acts 15:20)

"Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, **we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.** And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth **all** men every where to repent:" (Acts 17:29,30)

". . . I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an **idolater**, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat." (1Cor 5:11)

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, **nor idolaters**, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." (1Cor 6:9,10)

"Neither be ye **idolaters.**" (1Cor 10:7)

"Wherefore, my dearly beloved, **flee from idolatry.**" (1Cor 10:14)

"Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb **idols**, even as ye were led." (1Cor 12:2)

"And what agreement hath the temple of God with **idols**?" (2Cor 6:16)

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, **idolatry**, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal 5:19-21)

"For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an **idolater**, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God." (Eph 5:5) [This verse and the next both show the connection between covetousness and idolatry - when you covet something, it becomes your idol, and therefore your god (breaking the 1st commandment also)]

"Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is **idolatry.**" (Col 3:5)

". . . how ye turned to God from **idols** to serve the living and true God." (1Thes 1:9)

"Little children, keep yourselves from **idols.**" (1Jn 5:21)

"And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and **idols** of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk." (Rev 9:20)

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and **idolaters**, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Rev 21:8)

"For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and **idolaters**, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." (Rev 22:15)

VAIN USE OF LORD'S NAME

3rd Commandment OT: "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." (Ex 20:7)

3rd Commandment NT: "Our Father which art in heaven, **Hallowed be thy name.**" (Mt 6:9/Lk 11:2)

"I say unto you, That **every idle word** that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." (Mt 12:36)

"This people **draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips**; but their heart is far from me. But **in vain** they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Mt 15:8,9)

"And **call no man your father** upon the earth: **for one is your Father, which is in heaven.**" (Mt 23:9)

". . . that the **name of God** and his doctrine **be not blasphemed.**" (1Tim 6:1)

SEVENTH DAY SABBATH

4th Commandment OT: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, six days shalt thou labor, 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 manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it." (Ex 20:8-11)

4th Commandment NT: "For the **Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.**" (Mt12:8/Lk 6:5) [So the Sabbath is the TRUE Lord's Day]

". . . it is lawful to do well on the **sabbath** days." (Mt12:12)

"But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the **sabbath day.**" (Mt 24:20 speaking of the time of tribulation just before His second coming)

". . . they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the **sabbath** day he (Jesus) entered into the synagogue, and taught." (Mk1:21)

"And he said unto them, The **sabbath was made for man**, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath." (Mk 2:27,28) [Notice: The Sabbath is NOT just for Jews, or Israelites, or Hebrews, or Semites (descendants of Shem), but FOR ALL MANKIND]

"And when the **sabbath** day was come, he began to teach . . ." (Mk 6:2)

"And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, **as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day** . . ." (Lk 4:16)

". . . **(Jesus) taught them on the sabbath days.**" (Lk 4:31)

AFTER JESUS' DEATH, HIS DISCIPLES OBSERVED THE SABBATH:

"And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and **rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.**" (Lk 23:55,56) [This occurred after Jesus' death obviously, which is when the false teachers claim the law was done away. They say the law was "nailed to the cross", but His disciples obviously didn't believe that, as we see here, they "rested the Sabbath day according to the commandment"]

". . . when they (the apostles) departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the **sabbath day.**" (Acts13:14)

"And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next **sabbath.**" (Acts13:42) [Notice: the Gentiles (non-jews) wanted to hear the word of God on the next Sabbath. Paul DID NOT tell them, "Come back tomorrow, the first day of the week, because that's the day us Christians keep." He had them return the following SABBATH]

"And the next **sabbath** day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God." (Acts13:44)

"For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every **sabbath day.**" (Acts15:21)

"And on the **sabbath** we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made." (Acts16:13)

"And **Paul, as his manner was,** went in unto them, and **three sabbath days** reasoned with them out of the scriptures." (Acts17:2)

"And he reasoned in the synagogue **every sabbath,** and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks." (Acts18:4)

"For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And **God did rest the seventh day** from all his works." (Heb 4:4) [See Eph 5:1 where it states that we are to be imitators of God.]

"There remaineth therefore a rest [See margin: Greek word is "Sabbatismos" which means "**Sabbath-keeping**"] to the people of God." (Heb 4:9)

"For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and **from one sabbath to another,** shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD." (Isaiah 66:22,23) [I realize this is an OT scripture, BUT as you can clearly see here, this is dealing with the NEW heavens and earth (after Christ's return) and it states that ALL shall keep the Sabbath then. It seems quite preposterous, that God would give the seventh day Sabbath to mankind at creation (Gen 2:1-3), re-introduce it to Israel BEFORE Sinai - after they lost sight of it in captivity (Ex 16:4,23,27-29), codify it at Sinai (Ex:20) having all His people observe it, including Christ, then change it to Sunday, just to change it back to Friday sunset - Saturday sunset. THE SABBATH HAS NEVER CHANGED AND IS STILL TO BE OBSERVED!]

HONOR PARENTS

5th Commandment OT: "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee." (Ex 20:12)

5th Commandment NT: ". . . Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition? For God commanded, saying, **Honour thy father and mother:** and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death." (Mt15:3,4/Mk 7:10)

"**Honour thy father and thy mother . . .**" (Mt 19:19/Mk 10:19/Lk18:20)

"Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, **disobedient to parents,** Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that **they which commit such things are worthy of death,** not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." (Rom 1:29-32)

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. **Honour thy father and mother;** (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." (Eph 6:1-3)

"Children, **obey your parents in all things**: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord." (Col 3:20)

"But if any widow have children or nephews, let them **learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God.**" (1Tim 5:4)

MURDER

6th Commandment OT: "Thou shalt not kill (murder)." (Ex 20:13)

6th Commandment NT: "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, **Thou shalt not kill**; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment." (Mt 5:21,22 - see 1Jn 2:9) [Jesus says unjustified anger is equal to murder]

" . . . **Do not kill . . .**" (Mk 10:19)

" . . . **Thou shalt not kill . . .**" (Rom 13:9)

"For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, **Do not kill**. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet **if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.**" (James 2:11)

"But let none of you suffer as a **murderer**, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters." (1Pet 4:15)

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that **no murderer hath eternal life** abiding in him." (1Jn 3:14,15)

ADULTERY

7th Commandment OT: "Thou shalt not commit adultery" (Ex 20:14)

7th Commandment NT: "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, **Thou shalt not commit adultery**: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Mt 5:27,28) [Lustful fantasies are equal to adultery]

"I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit **adultery**: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced **committeth adultery.**" (Mt 5:32)

"Thou knowest the commandments, **Do not commit adultery . . .**" (Mt 19:18/Mk 10:19/Lk 18:20)

"Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, **committeth adultery** against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she **committeth adultery.**" (Mk 10:11,12)

"Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, **committeth adultery**: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband **committeth adultery.**" (Lk 16:18)

". . . this woman was taken in **adultery**, in the very act. . . . Jesus said unto her, . . . **go, and sin no more.** (Jn 8:4-11)

"So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an **adulteress**" (Rom 7:3)

". . . **Thou shalt not commit adultery . . .**" (Rom 13:9)

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: **neither fornicators**, nor idolaters, **nor adulterers**, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, **shall inherit the kingdom of God.**" (1Cor 6:9,10)

"Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1Cor 6:18)

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; **Adultery, fornication,** uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that **they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**" (Gal 5:19-21)

"For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should **abstain from fornication**" (1 Thes 4:3)

"Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and **adulterers God will judge.**" (Heb 13:4)

"Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to **fornication,** and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." (Jude 1:7)

"And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit **adultery** with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds." (Rev 2:21,22)

THEFT

8th Commandment OT: "Thou shalt not steal." (Ex 20:15)

8th Commandment NT: "**Thou shalt not steal . . .**" (Mt 19:18/Rom 13:9)

"Do not steal . . ." (Mk 10:19/Lk 18:20)

". . . **thieves,** nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." (1Cor 6:10)

"Let him that stole **steal no more:** but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth." (Eph 4:28)

"But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a **thief,** or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters." (1Pet 4:15)

"Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their **thefts.**" (Rev 9:21)

LYING

9th Commandment OT: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." (Ex 20:16)

9th Commandment NT: ". . . every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (Mt 12:36,37)

"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, **false witness,** blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man." (Mt 15:19,20)

". . . **Thou shalt not bear false witness . . .**" (Mt 19:18/Rom 13:9)

". . . **Do not bear false witness . . .**" (Mk10:19/Lk 18:20)

"Ye are of your father **the devil,** and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. **When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**" (John 8:44)

"But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty . . ." (2Co 4:2)

"Wherefore **putting away lying**, speak every man truth with his neighbour." (Eph 4:25)

"**Lie not one to another**, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds" (Col 3:9)

"Even so must their wives be grave, **not slanderers**, sober, faithful in all things." (1Tim 3:11)

" . . . **speak evil of no man**" (Titus 3:2)

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and **all liars**, **shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire** and brimstone: which is the second death." (Rev 21:8)

"For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and **whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.**" (Rev 22:15)

COVETOUSNESS/LUST

10th Commandment OT: "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that *is* thy neighbour's." (Ex 20:17)

10th Commandment NT: "And he said unto them, Take heed, and **beware of covetousness**: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Lk 12:15)

"What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, **Thou shalt not covet.**" (Rom 7:7)

" . . . **Thou shalt not covet . . .** " (Rom 13:9)

"But fornication, and all uncleanness, or **covetousness**, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;" (Eph 5:3)

"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some **coveted** after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." (1Tim 6:10)

"Let your conversation **be without covetousness**; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Heb 13:5)