

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE

T E N C O M M A N D M E N T S

The Ten Commandments are a description of the basic freedom from sin that is necessary to live as a Christian. Please see below for many references that can help us understand more clearly the meaning of the Ten Commandments and how we can better follow them, beyond memorizing them in word.

WHERE DOES THE BIBLE LIST THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?

While the account of God handing down the Ten Commandments to Moses is greatly outlined in both [Exodus 20:2-17](#) (the Ten Commandments) and [Deuteronomy 5:6-21](#) (the Decalogue), references to the Laws of I AM can be found throughout the Old and New Testaments.

The precise numbering and division of these precepts into “ten commandments” is somewhat uncertain. That they were originally written on two tablets appears in [Exodus 32:15-16](#) and [34:28-29](#) as well as [Deuteronomy 4:13](#) and [10:2-4](#).

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Take time to discern upon the words of Jesus in [Matthew 22:34-40](#) and [Mark 12:28-34](#).

Please see page two for a listing of the Ten Commandments as recorded in Exodus 20.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

(as recorded in Exodus 20, NIV)

I

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

II

You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

III

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

IV

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. 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.

V

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

VI

You shall not murder.

VII

You shall not commit adultery.

VIII

You shall not steal.

IX

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

X

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.