

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE OLD TESTAMENT Exodus xx, 1-17  
THE NEW TESTAMENT Matt. xxii, 36-40

Jesus said:

*"Think not that I come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Law, till all be fulfilled."* Matt. v, 17, 18.

"When the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake and God answered him by a voice." Ex. xix, 19.

AND GOD SPAKE ALL THESE WORDS SAYING:

**"I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."**  
*(Then followed the majestic Ten Commandments, and the Kingdom of God is set up on earth)*

## I

**"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me."**

Jesus said:

*"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."* Matt. xxii, 37.

## II

**"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in 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 of them that love Me and keep My commandments."**

Jesus said:

*"God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."* John iv, 24.

## 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."**

Jesus said:

*"I say unto you, swear not at all, neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; neither by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King."* Matt. v, 34, 35.

## IV

**"Six days thou shalt 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, nor thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; that thy man servant and thy maid servant may rest as well as thou."**

Jesus said:

*"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the sabbath."* Mark ii, 27.

## V

**"Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."**

Jesus said:

*"Honour thy father and mother."*

Matt. xv, 4.

## VI

**"Thou shalt not kill."**

Jesus said:

*"Thou shalt do no murder."*

Matt. xix, 18.

## VII

**"Thou shalt not commit adultery."**

Jesus said:

*"Do not commit adultery."*

Mark x, 19.

## VIII

**"Thou shalt not steal."**

Jesus said:

*"Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts."*

Matt. xv, 19.

## IX

**"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour."**

Jesus said:

*"Do not bear false witness."*

Mark x, 19.

## X

**"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."**

Jesus said:

*"Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things he possesseth."* Luke xii, 15.

"O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever." Deut. v, 29.

Jesus said:

*"Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven."* Matt. v, 19.

