

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The 10 Commandments — Does God expect us to keep the Ten Commandments? Of course He does! Both the Old Testament and the New Testament are filled with Scriptures exhorting us to do just that! And of course when God tells us to keep His Commandments—He means all ten of them—including the fourth Commandment—the seventh-day Sabbath!

1 John 2:4 — He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

1 Corinthians 7:19 — ...keeping the commandments of God is what matters.

Revelation 14:12 — Here is the patience of the saints [true Christians]; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Revelation 22:14 — Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life...

1 John 5:3 — For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments...

Exodus 20:1-17 — And God spoke all these words, saying: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”

[1] “You shall have no other gods before Me.”

[2] “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you

shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

[3] “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

[4] “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”

[5] “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

[6] “You shall not murder.”

[7] “You shall not commit adultery.”

[8] “You shall not steal.”

[9] “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

[10] “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

See also: Commandments; Law; Salvation; Works; Faith Only?