



TEN COMMANDMENTS PART 1 (1-5)

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Commandment	Jewish	Orthodox	Roman Catholic Lutheran**	Most other Christians
I am the Lord your God	1			Preface
You shall have no other gods before me	2	1	1	1
You shall not make for yourself an idol		2		2
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of your God	3	3	2	3
Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy	4	4	3	4
Honor you Father and Mother	5	5	4	5
You shall not murder	6	6	5	6
You shall not commit adultery	7	7	6	7
You shall not steal	8	8	7	8
You shall not bear false witness against you neighbor	9	9	8	9
You shall not covet your neighbor's house	10	10	9	10
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife			10	

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1. Law and Gospel are the two great doctrines of the Bible.
How did God give us His Law?

The Bible Says:

Romans. 2	15	They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.
Exodus. 31	18	When the Lord finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant law, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.

From this we Learn: Christ, God Gives Us:

God wrote His Law into man's heart when He created man.
(This knowledge of the Law became blurred when man fell into sin.)

2. What does God tell us in the Ten Commandments?

The Bible Says:

Lev. 19	2	Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.
Exodus 20		Thou shalt. (3 times) Thou shalt not (5 times).

From this we Learn: In the Ten Commandments, God tells us:

- (A) How we are to be;
- (B) What we are to do and not to do.

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3. Which is the First Commandment?

The Bible Says:

Exodus 20

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"You shall have no other gods before {Or besides} me.

From this we Learn: We should not:

(A) Worship a creature as God, or believe in a god who is not the one

John 5:23 that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

Give first place in our hearts and lives to any person or thing.

(Money and pleasure madness, status seeking, making my reason a judge over the Word of God. Joining others in wrongdoing because fear of their rejection. Trying to make myself my own savior by trusting in my goodness and works.)

We Should: **Revere, love, and trust in God above all things.**

Matthew 22:

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Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" [Deut. 6:5](#)

Proverbs. 23

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My Son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways,

4. Which is the Second Commandment?

The Bible Says:

Exodus 20:7

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

From this we Learn:

We should Not:

Misuse the name of God by employing it for no purpose, or a wrong purpose. {Cursing, Needless and false swearing, Fortunetelling, Spiritism, Teaching false doctrine, Hypocrisy.)

Note: Swearing is calling God to witness Teaching false doctrine, Hypocrisy, Swearing is permitted, and even required whenever the glory of God or welfare of our fellowman demands it.

We Should:

Use God's name for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

Psalms 103:1

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

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5. Which is the Third Commandment?

The Bible Says:

Exodus 20	08	Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy..
Matthew 12	08	For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”
Colossians 2	16	Therefore, do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival , a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.
	17	These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality , however, is found in Christ .

From this we Learn:

The Old Testament command was: Worship on the Sabbath.

The New Testament command is: Worship {In order that public worship may be conducted regularly and with due frequency, it is necessary that there be a set weekly day of worship. The early Christians chose Sunday, because the Lord rose from the dead on that day.}

Use God's name for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

We should NOT

Neglect the use of the preached and written Word of God and the sacraments.

John 8:47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God

We should

Gladly hear, learn, and spread the Word of God ...

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

6. How does Christ sum up the first three Commandments, known as the First Table of the Law?

The Bible Says:

Matthew 22	37	Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ (Deut. 6:5)
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From this we Learn:

The first three Commandments demand that each of us perfectly Love

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7. As I examine my heart and life in the light of these first Commandments what must be my reaction?

The Bible Says:

Luke 18

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But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

From this we Learn: Such an examination must

(A) Convince me of my utter sinfulness and lostness.

(B) Move me to cry out for God's mercy. {God's mercy becomes mine by faith in Christ Jesus, my Savior.}

8. Which is the Fourth Commandment?

The Bible Says:

Exodus 20:12

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

Ephesians. 6:2-3

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"Honor your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise -

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so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." [Deut. 5:16](#)

From this we Learn:

We Should Not

Despise or disobey our parents and all others who by God's laws are placed over us in the home, the state, the church, the school, or at the place where we work.

We Should

Honor them as God's representatives, and willingly obey them in all things in which God has given them authority over us.

Acts 5:29

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!"

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9. Which is the Fifth Commandment?

The Bible Says:

Exodus 20

13 You shall not murder

From this we Learn:

We Should Not

Destroy any human life. (Murder, Suicide, Criminal Abortion.)

God has given the right to inflict the death penalty and to wage just wars to the government. Serving in the armed forces of the country is service rendered to God's representative, and therefore to God.

(A) Honor them as God's representatives, and willingly obey them in all things in which God has given them authority over us

Genesis 9:6 Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.

Romans 13:4 He (the government) does not bear the sword in vain; he is the Servant of God to execute His wrath on the wrongdoer.

Acts 5:29 Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!

(B) Hurt anyone. (Embittering another's life, Worry, reckless driving, Harmful habits. Anything whereby a human life may be shortened or destroyed.)

(C) Hate anyone.

1 John 3:15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

We Should (A) Help and befriend our fellowman in every bodily need.

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in

Matthew 25:36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Matthew 25:40 The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me

(B) Be kind and forgiving towards him.

Eph. 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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