

## The Ten Commandments

*What does the New Testament say about the Ten Commandments?*

| Old Testament<br>(Exodus 20)   | New Testament  | New Testament<br>Controls Motive:  |
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| <sup>1</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me." Vs. 3                     | "For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us there is only one God...." (1 Cor. 8:5-6) | "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve." (Matt. 4:10)  |
| <sup>2</sup> "You shall not make for yourself any carved image..." Vs. 4         | "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." (1 John 5:21)   | "No one can serve two masters..." (Matt. 6:24)   |
| <sup>3</sup> "You shall not take the name of the lord Your God in vain..." Vs. 7 | "...Do not swear at all..." (Matt. 5:34) "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." (Matt. 6:9)  | "...For every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment." (Matt. 12:36)                 |
| <sup>4</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Vs. 8                  | <i>No Reference</i>  | <i>No Reference</i>  |
| <sup>5</sup> "Honour your father and mother..." Vs. 12                           | "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honour your father and mother..." (Eph. 6:1-2)  | "...You no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, making the word of God of no effect..." (Mark 7:12-13) |

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| <p><sup>6</sup> "You shall not murder." Vs. 13</p>                                    | <p>"Now the works of the flesh are evident which are...murders...those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal. 5:14)</p>  | <p>"...Whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment." (Matt. 5:22)</p>                            |
| <p><sup>7</sup> "Your shall not commit adultery." Vs. 14</p>                          | <p>"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites...will inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Cor. 6:9-10)</p> | <p>"...Whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matt. 5:28).</p>                  |
| <p><sup>8</sup> "You shall not steal." Vs. 15</p>                                     | <p>"Neither...thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Cor. 6:10)</p>   | <p>"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts..." (Mark 7:21-22)</p>     |
| <p><sup>9</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour." Vs. 16</p> | <p>"...For fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine..." (1 Tim. 1:10).</p>   | <p>"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. (Matt. 15:19).</p> |
| <p><sup>10</sup> "You shall not covet..." Vs. 17</p>                                  | <p>"Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry." (Col. 3:5)</p>   | <p>"Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." (Luke 12:15).</p> |