

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS...

for love, peace, well-being & safety

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TO US TODAY?**

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God's commandments are not "grievous" the Bible says. It means that they are not difficult to endure. On the contrary, because of our sinful nature, the commandments make us happier people "Happy is he who keeps the law" - Proverbs 29:18. People who are bound by a sin whichever big or small it may be (alcohol, drugs, gluttony, sex, violence, lie...) can find peace in Jesus Christ be set free. He came to save us, not to condemn us. But we are free to follow him or not. Repent and sin no more, Jesus said "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." - Luke 5:32 | "go, and sin no more" - John 8:11

Our relationship
WITH GOD

1. Thou shalt have **no other gods before me**.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee **any graven image, or any likeness** of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under 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.
3. 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.
4. **Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy**.
Six days shalt thou 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, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Our relationship
WITH OTHERS

5. **Honour thy father and thy mother**: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt **not kill**.
7. Thou shalt **not commit adultery**.
8. Thou shalt **not steal**.
9. Thou shalt **not bear false witness against thy neighbour**.
10. 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 any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Exodus 20:3-17

GOD'S LAW MATTERS TO US TODAY, HERE IS WHY...

God never changed or abolished his law...

"It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to fail" - Luke 16:17

"My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of my lips" - Psalm 89:34

"All His precepts (commandments) are sure. They stand fast forever and ever" - Psalm 111:7-8

Jesus did not abolish God's law while He was on earth...

"Think not that I am 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." - Matthew 5:17-18

"If you love me, keep my commandments." - John 14:15

The 10 commandments are affirmed in the New Testament...

1. "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve" - Matthew 4:10
2. "Little children, keep yourselves from idols" - 1 John 5:21. "Since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising" (Acts 17:29).
3. "That the name of God and His doctrine may not be blasphemed" (1 Timothy 6:1).
4. "He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way, And God rested on the seventh day from all His works. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God." (Hebrews 4:4, 9)
5. "Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." - Matthew 19:19
6. "Thou shalt not kill" - Romans 13:9
7. "You shall not commit adultery" - Matthew 19:18
8. "You shall not steal" - Romans 13:9
9. "You shall not bear false witness" - Romans 13:9
10. "You shall not covet" - Romans 7:7