

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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<b>FIRST</b>	No Other Gods (Ex. 20:3)	The Israelites needed to understand that God was to be the exclusive recipient of their worship.	The first and greatest commandment: <b>Love the Lord your God</b> with all your heart, soul, and mind (Matt. 22:37-38; see Deut. 6:5).
<b>SECOND</b>	No Idols (20:4-6)	God is to be worshiped as He is, not as an image of what people can create.	
<b>THIRD</b>	Don't Misuse the Lord's Name (20:7)	God's name is to be revered, not used flippantly.	
<b>FOURTH</b>	Remember the Sabbath (20:8-11)	The people were to set aside one day of the week—the Sabbath—as an act of devotion and worship to God.	
<b>FIFTH</b>	Honor Your Parents (20:12)	If we love our parents, we will give them the honor they are due.	The second greatest commandment: <b>Love your neighbor</b> as yourself (Matt. 22:39; see Lev. 19:18,34).
<b>SIXTH</b>	Do Not Murder (20:13)	If we love our neighbor, we will not seek to harm or kill them.	
<b>SEVENTH</b>	Do Not Commit Adultery (20:14)	If we love our neighbor, we will not seek an adulterous relationship with someone else.	
<b>EIGHTH</b>	Do Not Steal (20:15)	If we love our neighbor, we will respect what God has given them.	
<b>NINTH</b>	Do Not Lie (20:16)	If we love our neighbor, we will not lie about them to get them in trouble or to take advantage of them.	
<b>TENTH</b>	Do Not Covet (20:17)	If we love our neighbor, we will not be envious of their relationships or their property.	

