List of the Ten Commandments

I. The First Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3 NHEB.

II. The Second Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... You shall not make for yourselves an idol, nor any image of anything that is in the heavens above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: you shall not bow yourself 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, on the third and on the fourth generation of those who hate me, and showing loving kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments." Exodus 20:4-6 NHEB.

III. The Third Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... 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." Exodus 20:7 NHEB.

IV. The Fourth Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. You shall labor six days, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. You shall not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and made it holy." Exodus 20:8-11 NHEB.

V. The Fifth Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you." Exodus 20:12 NHEB.

VI. The Sixth Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13 NHEB.

VII. The Seventh Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... You shall not commit adultery." Exodus 20:14 NHEB.

VIII. The Eighth Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... You shall not steal." Exodus 20:15 NHEB.

XI. The Ninth Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." Exodus 20:16 NHEB.

X. The Tenth Commandment: "I am the Lord your God,... 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." Exodus 20:17 NHEB.
This shortened list of God's Law is included with this serious warning: A superficial knowledge of the 10 Commandments can be hazardous to your spiritual health. God expects you to fully read, study, and apply the depths of his Law to your life. Studying the Law without studying Christ's teachings is spiritual failure.

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**Jesus’ Commandments: The Greatest Commandment & The Golden Rule**

**XI. Jesus’ Commandments:** "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and first commandment. A second likewise is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' The whole Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands." Matthew 22:36-40 NHEB.

**The Law & Salvation:**

Remember that forgiveness and salvation are never earned by keeping any laws. Your goodness doesn’t win forgiveness or eternal life. A person is called to trust in God, through his Son, Jesus Christ. Repentance of personal sinfulness should be brought to God, as well.

*But God, being rich in mercy, for his great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus: for by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, that no one would boast.* Ephesians 2:4-9 NHEB.

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