

The Importance of the “Decalogue”

TEN COMMANDMENTS



EXODUS 20:1-17





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Still very Relevant and Important

- All but one repeated in NT – Sabbath.
- Foundational moral code basis for a successful orderly society!
- Jesus did **not destroy but fulfill** (Mt 5:17)!



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A Deep Dive into Comm. 1-4

How to Honor God (Part Two)

Nov 14th 10:30 a.m.



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Thesis:

- 1. Brief review**
- 2. Different versions of the Decalogue**
- 3. Commandments 1-4**

ENGAGING THE CULTURE, CHANGING THE WORLD...



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH – 10:00AM – 12:00PM

REACHING THE LOST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH – 7:00PM

WHEN IN CRETE...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH – 9:30AM

A COVENANT LIKE DAVID'S

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH – 10:30AM

THE HEART OF AN AMBASSADOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH – 5:00PM

WHO IS JESUS TO YOU

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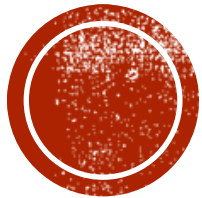
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Learning Love

Galatians 5:14

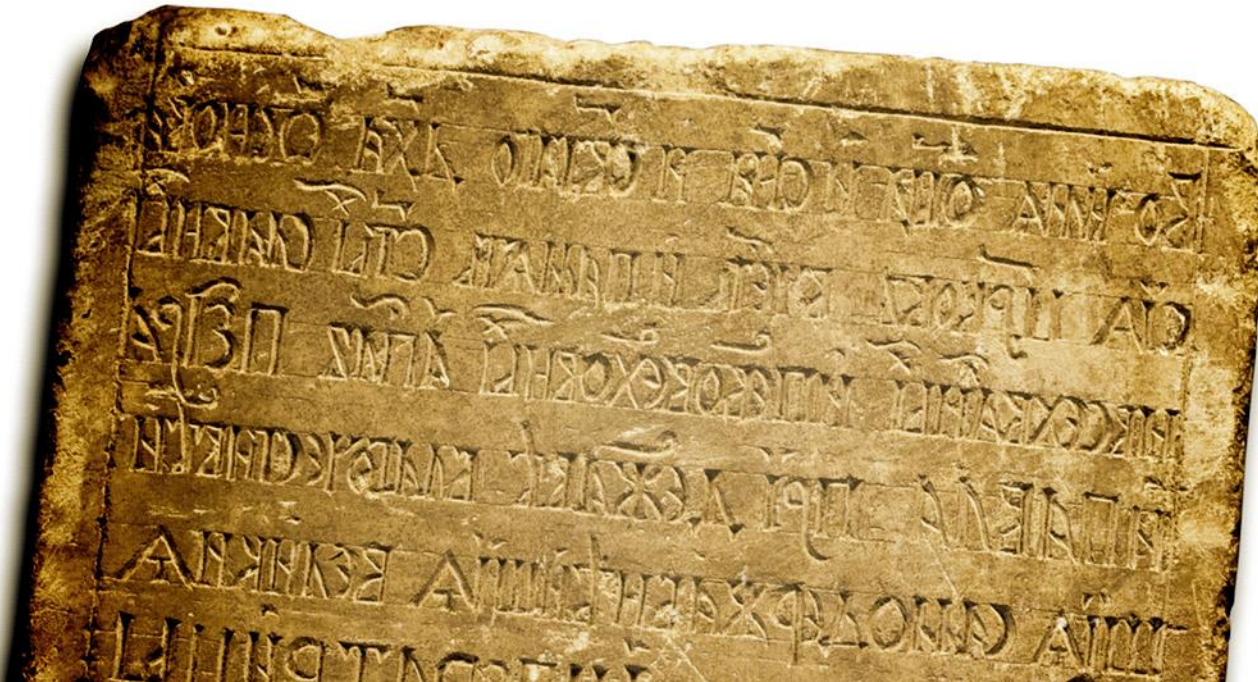
For the **whole Law** is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall **love** your neighbor"

	Exodus 20		Purpose
1.	No other Gods before Me		Matthew 22:37,38 And He said to him, " You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."
2.	No graven images		
3.	Not to misuse God's name		
4.	Keep the Sabbath day holy		
5.	Honor father and mother		Matthew 22:39 The second is like it, ' You shall love your neighbor as yourself. '
6.	Not to murder		
7.	Not to commit adultery		
8.	Not to steal		
9.	Not to lie (false witness)		
10.	Not to covet		

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (1-4)

1. ONE God
2. God is SPIRIT
3. God is HOLY
4. God of DELIVERANCE





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Different Versions

1. Jewish vs. Protestant/Brethren

Comm. #1 = “I am the Lord your God.”

Comm. #2 = “Have no other gods.....”

Merge statement about graven images
into #2.



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Different Versions

2. Catholic vs Protestant/Brethren

Do you notice the difference?



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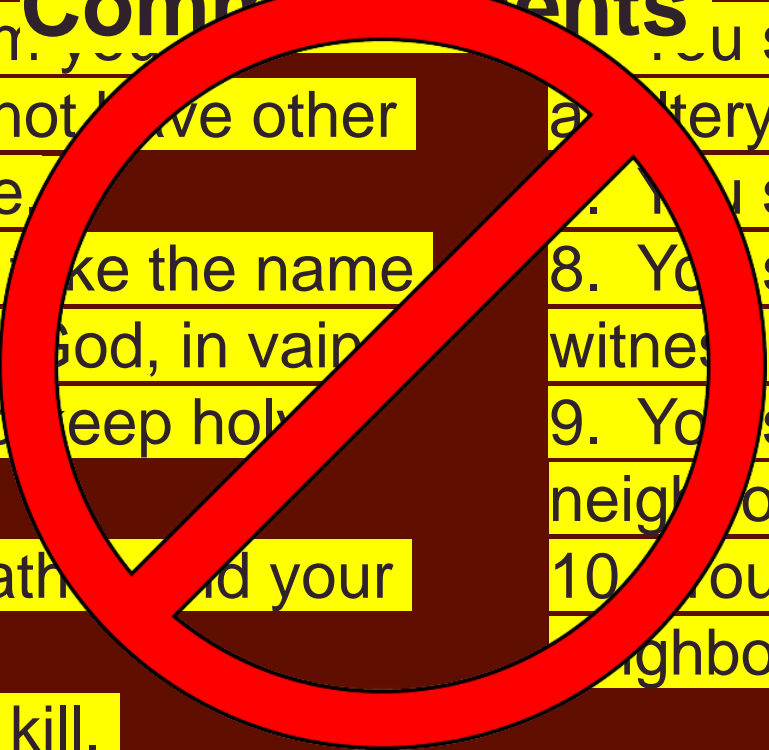
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The Ten

Commandments

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1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not commit adultery.
 2. You shall not steal.
 3. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 4. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
 5. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.



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Pope paying homage to Mary



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Introduction to the Decalogue :

Ex 20:2

**“I am the Lord your God, who
brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of bondage.”**

NKJV



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Intro to the Intro

Ex 20:1

And God spoke all these words,
saying: NKJV

God is the source of all truth and
goodness.



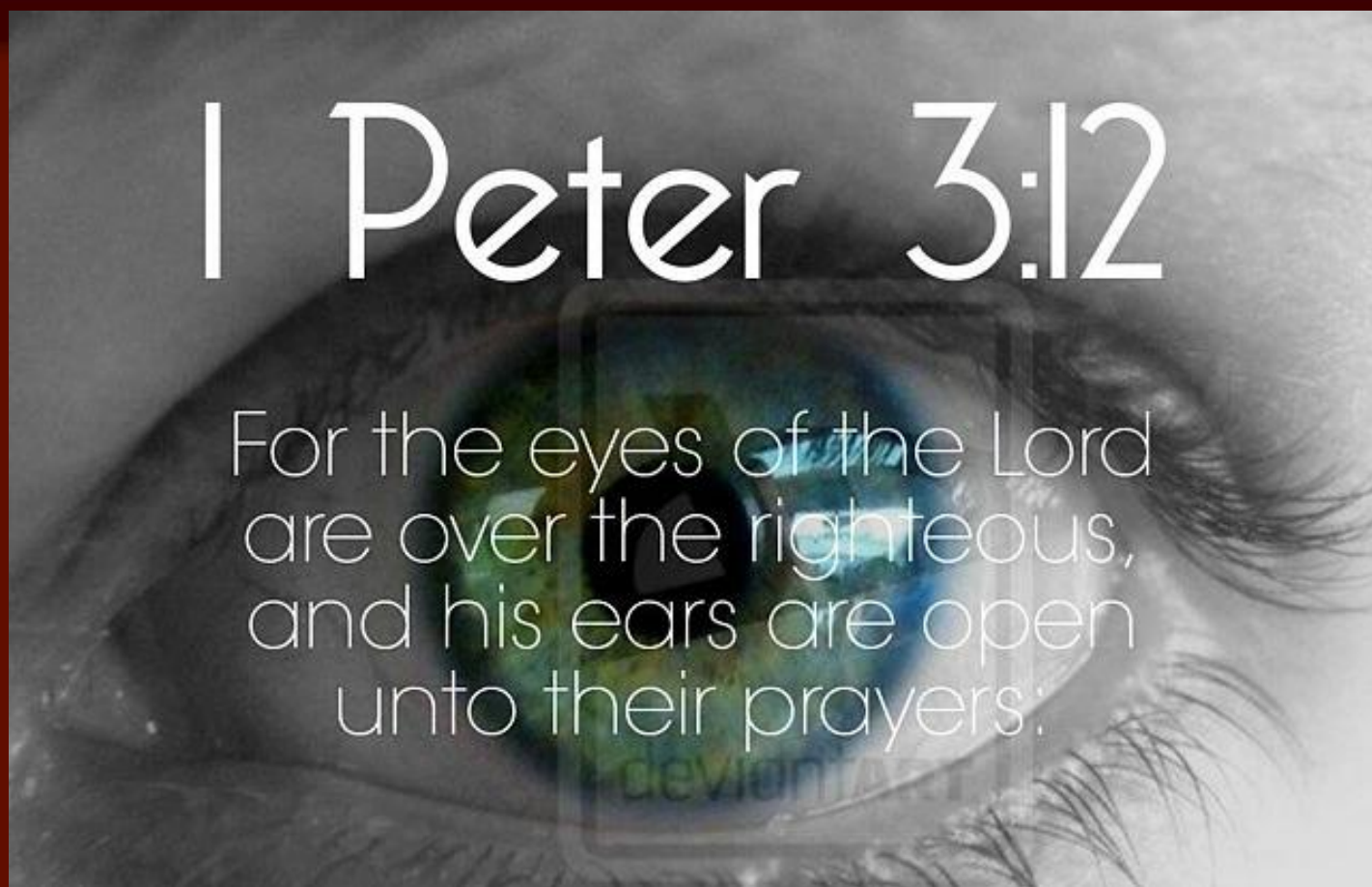
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1 Peter 3:12

For the eyes of the Lord
are over the righteous,
and his ears are open
unto their prayers:





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Commandment #1

“Have no other gods before Me.”

The “mother of all the other commandments.” Why?

The key is to identify and avoid worshipping false gods.



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Commandment #1

“Have no other gods before Me.”

--One God means one human race
(Acts 17:26).

--One God means one moral
standard (Acts 17:30-31).



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Commandment #1

“Have no other gods before Me.”

Worshipping anything else and bad things result!

- Power, race, money, or a flag!



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Commandment #2

Ex 20:4-5

You shall not make for yourself a carved image
— any likeness of anything that is in heaven
above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is
in the water under the earth; you shall not bow
down to them nor serve them.

NKJV



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You become like
what you worship.

N. T. Wright



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Commandment #3

Ex 20:7

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. NKJV



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Commandment #3

Ex 20:7

⁷ "You shall **not misuse** the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who **misuses his name**. NIV



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Commandment #3

Ex 20:7

How do you misuse God's name in a way that is unforgiveable?

YOU COMMIT EVIL IN GOD'S NAME!



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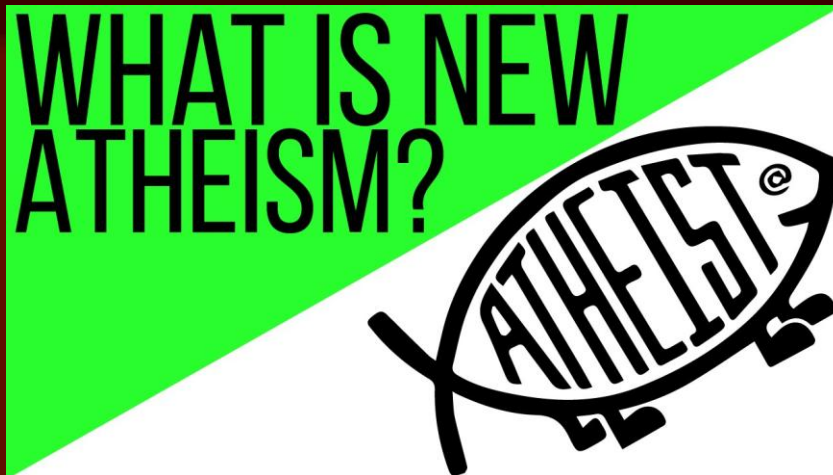
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- New Atheism advocates the view that **superstition, religion and irrationalism should not simply be tolerated.**



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- Mark 3:28-30 “I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. 29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an *eternal sin*.”
- 30 He said this because they were saying, “He has an evil spirit.” NIV



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- **OT.** Taking evil and claiming God directed you to do it.
- **NT.** Taking irrefutable evidence of God's power and claiming it is the work of the devil.



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**Woe to those who call
evil good,
and good evil....**

(Isaiah 5:20)



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Commandment #4

Ex 20:8-10

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you **shall not do any work**, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates.



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- The sabbath elevated *every human being*.
 - Everyone was given a day to rest/worship.
- God gave them a freedom they did not have in Egypt (Deut 5:15).
- Strengthens family ties/friendships.
- It gave animals dignity.
- Provided balance in life!



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How to Treat our Fellowman (Part Three)

Nov 21st 10:30 a.m.