





# TEN COMMANDMENTS

EXODUS 20:1-17

## Thesis:

### Commandments 8-10

**#8: Thou shalt not steal.**

**#9: Thou shalt not bear false witness.**

**#10: Thou shalt not covet.**



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## Commandment 8

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

Keep this and you *keep* #6-10!

How?

*This command is all encompassing!*



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## Commandment 8

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This command is *unique*

How?

This command is open-ended!





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## Commandment 8

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

*We can't take anything that belongs  
to another person!*



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## THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

- 1. Can't steal another human being –  
Kidnapping! Ex 21:16*

surely put to death.  
-16 ¶ And he that<sup>t</sup>stealeth a man,  
and selleth him, or if he be found  
in his hand, he shall surely be put  
to death. kidnaps  
17 ¶ And he that curseth his





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## THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

*2. Can't steal another's possessions!*

Lev 6:2-7

Sin against God

Must make restitution

Isa 61:8

Pay 20% fine





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## THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

3. *Can't steal non-material things . .*

Reputation

Dignity

Trust

Intellectual property





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## Commandment 9

**THOU SHALT NOT BEAR  
FALSE WITNESS**

*A society cannot stand contempt for  
truth, whether inside or outside of the  
courtroom.*



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## Commandment 9

**THOU SHALT NOT BEAR  
FALSE WITNESS**

*Truth may be the most important  
value in a society!*

**Prov 23:23**



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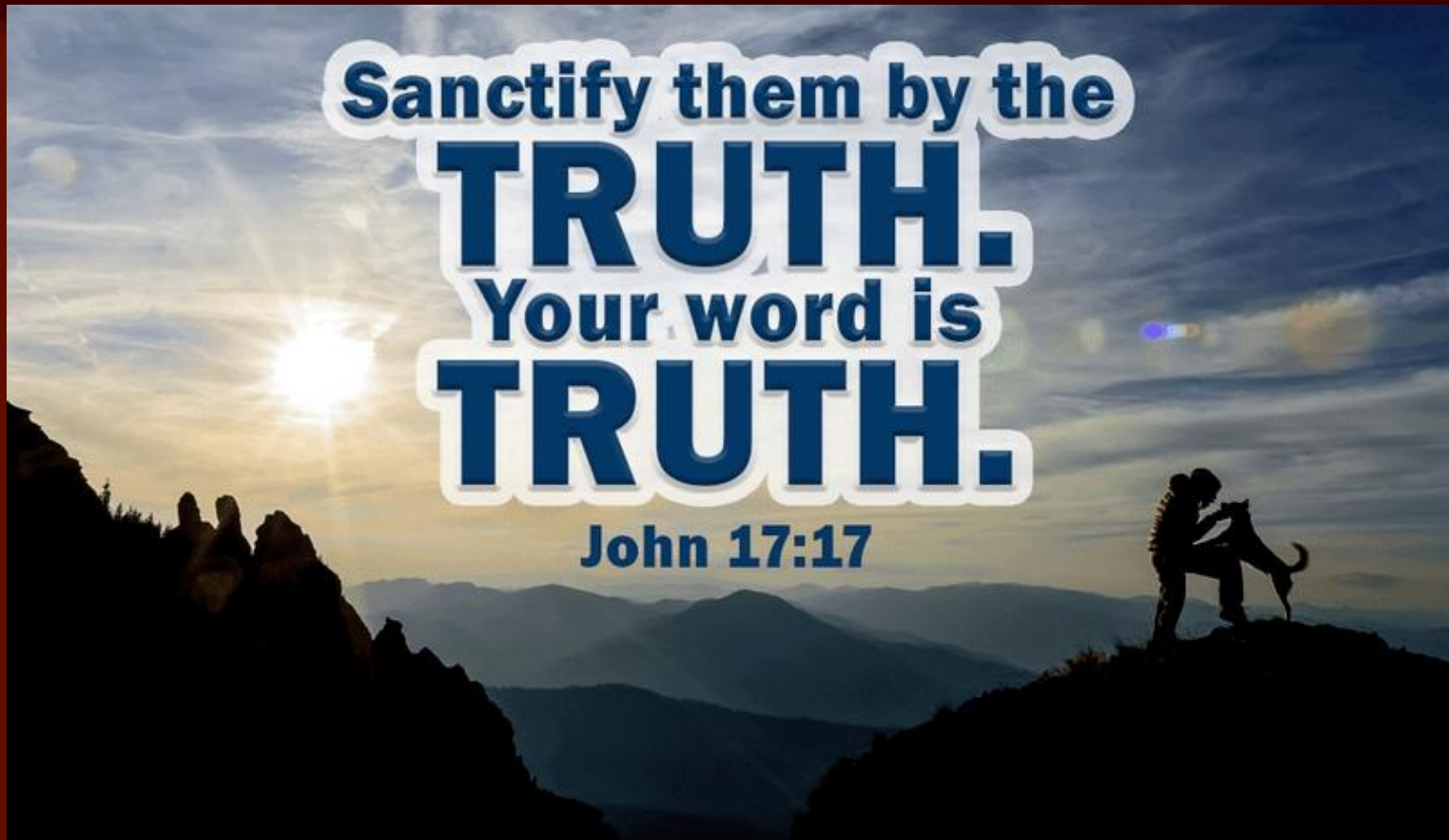
Sanctify them by the

**TRUTH.**

Your word is

**TRUTH.**

John 17:17







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## Commandment 10

THOU SHALT NOT COVET

*The one thought you should  
never have!*

*The only commandment that legislates  
thought vs. behavior!*



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## Commandment 10

THOU SHALT NOT COVET

*The one commandment that gets  
at the root cause of the others!*



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### WHAT IS COVETOUSNESS?

*“To want to the point of seeking  
to take away and own something that  
belongs to another.”*





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*“Whatever belongs to our neighbor  
must be regarded as sacrosanct.”*

The Importance of the “Decalogue”

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