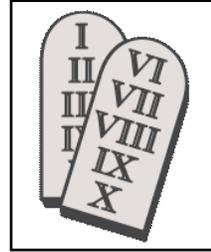


# The Ten Commandments Revisited



*John 14:15 -- If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.*

## A. Introduction:

1. Many assume from the above verse that the commandments are the 10 commandments stated in the Law of Moses. This is erroneous since we are not under that covenant.
2. That is not to say that we do not keep something similar under the New Covenant. Except for the Sabbath we are indeed accountable to these same rules, but they have been restated.
3. Restated, elaborated, and we are more accountable. But let us prove it.

## B. The Old Law to Be Done Away:

**Deuteronomy 18:15** -- The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall *listen to him*.

**Colossians 2:14** -- having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has *taken it out of the way*, having nailed it to the cross. [also Ephesians 2:14-16]

**2 Corinthians 3:3-17** -- ...But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory,... for if *that which fades away* was with glory...

**Romans 7:4** -- Therefore, my brethren, *you also were made to die to the Law* through the body of Christ, that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, that we might bear fruit for God.

**Hebrews 7:12** -- For when the priesthood is changed, *of necessity there takes place a change of law also*.

**Hebrews 8:6-13** -- but now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises....When He said, "A new covenant [quoting Jeremiah 31:31]," *He has made the first obsolete*. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is *ready to disappear*.

**Hebrews 10:9** -- then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Thy will." *He takes away the first* in order to establish the second.

## C. Deuteronomy 5:1-22, The Ten Commandments:

Our intent with this section is to (a) show the restatement of the commandments in the New Testament, and (b) to show any amplification or deeper explanation to which we are held accountable.

1. (v. 7) You shall have no other gods before Me.  
**Matthew 4:10** -- Then Jesus said to him, 'Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'"  
**Revelation 19:10** -- And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God..."
2. (v. 8) You shall make no graven images.  
**Romans 1:22-23** -- Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

- Acts 17:29** -- ...not to think that the divine nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by art and thought of man.
3. (v.11) You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.  
**Matthew 5:33-37** -- "Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not make false vows, but fulfill your vows to the Lord.' But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; and anything else beyond these is of evil."
  4. (v.12) Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy.  
Deuteronomy 5:15 -- and you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out of there...  
**Mark 2:27-28** -- And He was saying to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Consequently, the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath. [Observe Acts 20:7 & 1 Corinthians 16:1-3 for the change of days.]  
**Hebrews 4:8-9** -- For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that. There remains therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God.
  5. (v.16) Honor your father and mother.  
**Colossians 3:20** -- Children be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. [Worthy of death if don't - Romans 1:30-32]  
**Ephesians 6:1-3** -- Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother....
  6. (v.17) You shall not murder.  
**Matthew 5:21-22** -- "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder' and 'whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever shall say to his brother, 'Raca,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever shall say, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell."
  7. (v.18) You shall not commit adultery.  
**Matthew 5:27-30** -- "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery'; but I say to you, that everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart..."  
**Romans 13:9** -- For this, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
  8. (v.19) You shall not steal.  
**Ephesians 4:28** -- Let him who steals steal no longer; but rather let him labor, performing with his own hands what is good, in order that he may have something to share with him who has need.
  9. (v.20) You shall not bear false witness.  
**Ephesians 4:25, 29, 31** -- Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor...let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth...let all bitterness and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. [Also Colossians 3:8-9]
  10. (v.21) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife...  
**Romans 7:7** -- What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "You shall not covet."

**1 Corinthians 11:2** -- Now I praise you because you remember me in everything, and hold firmly to the traditions (*paradoxeis*), just as I delivered them to you.