

Ten Commandments (Ten Principles)

Relationship to God	Parallel	Relationship to Other People
Jesus said to him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.	On these two commandments hangeth the whole Law and the Prophets.	And the second is like unto this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
1. I [am] Jehovah thy God, who hath brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of a house of servants.	Acknowledges God, required for the next four to have meaning. Acknowledges a person's right to exist, required for the next four to have meaning.	6. Thou dost not murder.
2. Thou hast no other Gods before Me.	Sacred relationship to God, sacred relationship to spouse.	7. Thou dost not commit adultery.
3. Thou dost not take up the name of Jehovah thy God for a vain thing, for Jehovah acquitteth not him who taketh up His name for a vain thing.	One does not steal God's name to use it and one does not steal another person's property.	8. Thou dost not steal.
4. Remember the Sabbath-day to sanctify it	The Sabbath day testifies to God as the creator of the Universe. To remember that is a true witness, to not is a false witness.	9. Thou dost not answer against thy neighbour a false testimony.
5. Honour thy father and thy mother, so that thy days are prolonged on the ground which Jehovah thy God is giving to thee.	One's father and mother were part of what brought one here. One should not desire to sweep them aside and set oneself up as one's own creator nor covet what they have.	10. Thou dost not desire the house of thy neighbour, thou dost not desire the wife of thy neighbour, or his man-servant, or his handmaid, or his ox, or his ass, or anything which [is] thy neighbour's.