

## Moral Teaching

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.” Mt. 5:17

“But now we are released from the law, dead to what held us captive, so that we may serve in the newness of the spirit and not under the obsolete letter.” Rom 7:6

	<b>The Ten Commandments</b>	<b>The New Covenant</b>	<b>Violations in the USA</b>
1.	I, the Lord am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.	You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Mt. 22:37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Godlessness</li> <li>● Heresy</li> <li>● Tattoos</li> <li>● Satanic worship</li> <li>● Indifference</li> <li>● Ingratitude</li> <li>● Luke warmness</li> <li>● Unfaithfulness to vows</li> <li>● Denial of religious liberty</li> <li>● Sacrilege</li> <li>● Simony</li> </ul>
2.	You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.	I tell you, on the day of judgment people will render an account for every careless word they speak. By your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned. Mt. 12:36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Foul language</li> <li>● Foul words on clothing</li> <li>● OMG as a common expression on the Internet</li> </ul>

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3.	Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.	The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Mk. 2:27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deliberate failure to attend Church</li><li>• Intensive shopping on Sunday</li><li>• Working seven days a week</li><li>• Football or entertainment replaces going to Church</li></ul>
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4.	Honor your father and your mother.	<p>Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, “Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They do not wash (their) hands when they eat a meal.” He said to them in reply, “And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? For God said, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and ‘Whoever curses father or mother shall die.’ But you say, ‘Whoever says to father or mother,</p> <p>“Any support you might have had from me is dedicated to God,” need not honor his father.’ You have nullified the word of God for the sake of your tradition. Hypocrites, well did Isaiah prophesy about you when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.’”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Loss of parental authority in<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- sex education</li><li>- gender ideology</li><li>- school curriculums</li><li>- end of life decisions</li></ul></li><li>● Political oppression of families, including restriction of the right to work, right to private property, right to free speech and freedom of assembly</li><li>● Undermining family responsibilities with welfare</li></ul>
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5.	You shall not kill.	Whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment. Mt. 5:22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 860,000 abortions annually</li><li>• 70,000 drug over doses annually</li><li>• 48,000 suicides annually</li><li>• 15,000 homicides annually</li><li>• 40% sterilized</li><li>• Euthanasia</li><li>• Mass shootings</li><li>• Domestic terrorism</li><li>• Scandal</li><li>• Gluttony, substance abuse</li><li>• Environmental destruction</li><li>• Armed resistance to political authority is not legitimate unless all of the following conditions are met: 1) there is certain, grave, and prolonged violation of fundamental rights; 2) all other means of redress have been exhausted; 3) such resistance will not provoke worse disorders; 4) there is well-founded hope of success; and 5) it is impossible reasonably to foresee any better solution.</li></ul>
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6.	You shall not commit adultery.	<p>Everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.          ...And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.          It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. Mt 5:27-30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% divorce rate largely driven by adultery</li> <li>• 95% contraception rate</li> <li>• 59% cohabitation rate</li> <li>• Most books on human sexuality teach that masturbation is healthy and even necessary for sexual development.</li> <li>• Fornication</li> <li>• Prostitution</li> <li>• Sodomy</li> </ul>
7.	You shall not steal.	<p>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Mt. 5:3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stealing elections and voter fraud</li> <li>• Government wealth distribution programs</li> <li>• Income tax evasion</li> <li>• Income tax identity theft fraud</li> <li>• Diminution of the right to private property</li> <li>• Communism</li> <li>• Socialism</li> </ul>

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8.	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	Let your “Yes” mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one. Mt. 5:37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faulty journalism (“fake news”)</li> <li>• False testimony in numerous jury trials</li> <li>• False prophecies</li> <li>• Calumny</li> <li>• False product claims</li> </ul>
9.	You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.	“If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna.” Mt. 5:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affairs</li> <li>• Pornography</li> <li>• Sex trafficking</li> <li>• Lack of modesty</li> </ul>
10	You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.	“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Lk 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greed</li> <li>• Class warfare</li> <li>• Materialism</li> <li>• Bad use of prosperity</li> </ul>

See also the video [The Ten Commandments and Final Judgment](#)