

# Exodus 20:1-17



**I am the Lord  
your God**, who  
brought you out  
of Egypt, out of  
the house of  
slavery,

**1**

You shall have  
no other gods  
before me

**2**

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the  
form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the  
earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord  
your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of  
parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject  
me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of  
those who love me and keep my commandments.

**3**

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the  
Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone  
who misuses his name

**4**

Remember the  
Sabbath day, and  
keep it holy

Six days you should labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

**5**

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you

**6**

You shall not murder

**7**

You shall not commit adultery

**8**

You shall not steal

**9**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

**10**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.