

# The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20 & Deuteronomy 5  
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**Part 3, Section 2, Articles 1-10**

## **I. (Article 1)**

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them.

## **II. (Article 2)**

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

## **III. (Article 3)**

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work.

## **IV. (Article 4)**

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

## **V. (Article 5)**

You shall not kill.

## **VI. (Article 6)**

You shall not commit adultery.

## **VII. (Article 7)**

You shall not steal.

## **VIII. (Article 8)**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

## **IX. (Article 9)**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.

## **X. (Article 10)**

You shall not covet... anything that is your neighbor's.... You shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.