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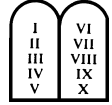
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Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.

Psalm 34:14

God wants us to be good boys and girls and depart from evil. Evil is anything that is displeasing to God or makes God unhappy. God does not like evil or sin. He wants us to act right and not act wrong. God even commanded us not to do wrong things. Look what God says in Exodus chapter 20. We call these the **ten commandments** which help us depart from evil.



1. Exodus 20:3, “Thou shalt have no other g____ before me.”



God should always be first in your life no matter what you are doing. Keep God first! Anything else that takes the #1 place besides God is wrong.

2. Exodus 20:4-5 “Thou shalt not make unto thee any g_____ image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that



is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not b____ down thyself to them, nor s_____ them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;”

We should never worship any person or anything but God. Not even statues about God.

3. Exodus 20:7, “Thou shalt not take the n_____ of the LORD thy God in v_____ ; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.”

We should never say God’s name when we do not mean it respectfully. We should never curse God’s name either. God is holy and deserves our respect all the time. Cursing, swearing and saying bad, dirty and off color words are wrong.

4. Exodus 20:8, “Remember the sabbath d____ , to keep it h_____ .”

God had a time made for men to stop, rest, and think about God. That day was a Saturday back then. Today we spend Sunday as our day to stop, rest, and think about God because Jesus Christ arose on Sunday. Keep Sunday holy and special to yourself.

5. Exodus 20:12, “Honour thy f_____ and thy m_____ : that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”

God told us to obey our parents and do the right thing. Disobeying God is done by disobeying our parents.

6. *Exodus 20:13, "Thou shalt not k ____ ."*

We should never even think about taking someone else's life. The Bible says that hating someone is as bad as murder. (See *I John 3:15*).

7. *Exodus 20:14, "Thou shalt not commit a _____."*

We should be true to the one we marry for all of our life. Keeping ourselves pure now for the one we marry in the future will help us depart from evil. We are told to not even touch someone of the opposite sex in *I Corinthians 7:1*.

8. *Exodus 20:15, "Thou shalt not s _____."*

Taking something that is not ours is wrong. Even if we borrow something without permission, it is stealing. It does not matter how big or how small an object is that we take. It is wrong to steal.



9. *Exodus 20:16, "Thou shalt not b _____ f _____ witness against thy neighbour."*

We should never lie. God wants us to depart from it. Not telling the whole truth is lying. Always say the whole truth all the time. God knows your thoughts.



10. *Exodus 20:17, "Thou shalt not c _____ ..."*

Covet means to want something that belongs to someone else. God wants us to be satisfied with what we have and not worry about what other people own. Do not ask to have things that you do not need. God wants us to depart from coveting.



God told us in *Colossians 3:8* to "put off all these; a _____, w _____, m _____ (fighting), *blasphemy* (cursing), *filthy communication out of your mouth* (telling dirty stories and jokes)."

God wants us to be more like Him.



The devil is evil. When we do a lot of evil things we are acting like the Devil - not God. Try to be like God. Depart from evil! Ask God for His help today.

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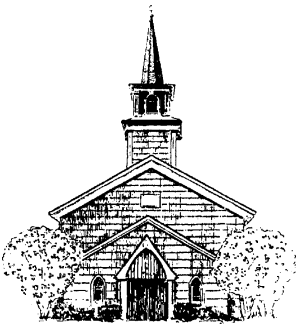
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