

God's Royal Law is the Knowledge of Sin

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God's law, which are the 10 commandments, is the knowledge of sin. The first four commandments, written by God's finger, shows the human family how to please Him.

They consist of the following:

- 1. Thou shall have not other gods or deities before Him.**
- 2. Thou shall not make unto yourself anything and call it god or bow to anything and worship it as god.**
- 3. Thou shall not take His name in vain because His name is very sacred and holy. How does one take His name in vain? By blaspheming and using profanity with His name. There was a young man in the old**

testament who blasphemed God's name. God had this person stoned to death. Many people in the dispensation of grace blaspheme God's name and are not executed as in Old Testament times. People they take it for granted they are not stoned to death.

Leviticus 24: 11 The son of the Israelite woman blasphemed the Name with a curse; so they brought him to Moses. (His mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri the Danite.) 12 They put him in custody until the will of the LORD should be made clear to them.

13 Then the LORD said to Moses: 14 "Take the blasphemer outside the camp. All those who heard him are to lay their hands on his head, and the entire assembly is to stone him. 15 Say to the Israelites: 'If anyone curses his God, he will be held responsible;

4. **Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. On this day that God wants total devotion with Him. He knows we have to work and**

enjoy righteous pleasure, but on the Sabbath we are to worship Him.

Isaiah 58: 13 If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:

Exodus 20: 1 And God spake all these words, saying,

2 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven 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.

5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve 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;

6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

11For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

5. **Honor thy father and thy Mother that thy days may be long upon the land God gives us. This is the first commandment with promise. All the nations of the earth are taught to honor their parents. This commandment keeps harmony and peace in the household. When children dishonor their parents, they cause all kinds of trouble that destroys the human family.**

Exodus 20: 12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Ephesians 6: 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

- 6. Thou shall not commit murder. This commandment shows us how precious life is. Only God has the power to take a person's life. We should not take another person's life because we don't want anyone to take our life. If everyone kept this fifth commandment, there would be no murderers serving time in the penitentiary or on death row. Only in the case of protecting one's family or going to war to protect one's country does God allow humanity to take someone's life.**

Genesis 9:5-65 *And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.*

6Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

Romans 13: 1 *Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.*

2Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

3For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

4For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

5Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

- 7. Thou shall not commit adultery. Because men have broken this commandment, our divorce courts are overcrowded with divorced and the children are left confused and separated from one of their parents. God hates divorce. We should honor each other's marriage. The Bible says we should do unto others as we want done to us. No married couple wants anyone to covet their spouse or have a relationship with them. This works on the mind and consciousness of a person. The Bible says that adultery creates jealousy.**

Malachi 2:15-16 15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.

16 For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

8. **Thou shall not steal. Because men and women have broken this commandment, everything we buy is overpriced to cover the money merchants lose because of theft. Our prisons are full of convicted thieves. This raises taxes because we have to pay to house these criminals. Our police for does not have time to take care of the necessary things of the human family because they are consistently chasing thieves. The Bible says let he him who steals steal no more but work so that he can give those who have need.**

The Bible also says that if a thief is killed while breaking into a man's home, there is no charge because it is very painful when someone steals something you have worked hard and earnestly for.

Exodus 22: 2If a thief be found breaking up, and be smitten that he die, there shall no blood be shed for him.

Ephesians 4: 28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

9. **Thou shall not lie. Lying is a sure way to make it to the lake of fire. God hates lying because it reminds Him of satan who is called the “Father of all Lies.” A liar cannot be trusted by God or man. The truth is what sets a man free. Jesus said that you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.**

Revelations 21: 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

John 8: 44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no

truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

10. Thou shall not covet. The dictionary defines coveting as:

verb

wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person); "She covets her sister's house"

To covet after something is just almost the same as lusting after something. God said He will supply all our needs according to His riches and glory. When we spend time lusting and coveting after someone else's blessings, we are setting the stage for sin and death.

James 1: 15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Remember the Law of God shows us what sin is. Sin is the transgression of the law. The law does not save the New Testament saints. We are saved by grace through faith. The scriptures below show how that the law is a royal law and gives us knowledge of what sin is.

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23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

James 2: 10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

12So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

James 1: 25*But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

James 2: 8*If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:*

9But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

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I John 2: 3*And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.*

4He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

I John 3: 4*Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.*

***1 John 5: 3** For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.*