

The 10 Commandments Passages Compared

	#	Exodus 20:1-17	Deuteronomy 5:1-21
Introduction		¹ And God spoke all these words, saying: ² "I [am] the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.	¹ And Moses called all Israel, and said to them: "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your hearing today, that you may learn them and be careful to observe them. ² "The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. ³ "The LORD did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, those who [are] here today, all of us who [are] alive. ⁴ "The LORD talked with you face to face on the mountain from the midst of the fire. ⁵ "I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD; for you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up the mountain. [He] said: ⁶ 'I [am] the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
Our Relationship to GOD	1	³ "You shall have no other gods before Me.	⁷ ' You shall have no other gods before Me.
	2	⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved 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; ⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth [generations] of those who hate Me, ⁶ but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.	⁸ 'You shall not make for yourself a carved image -- 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; ⁹ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth [generations] of those who hate Me, ¹⁰ but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
	3	⁷ "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold [him] guiltless who takes His name in vain.	¹¹ 'You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold [him] guiltless who takes His name in vain.
	4	⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day [is] the Sabbath of the LORD your God. [In it] you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who [is] within your gates. ¹¹ For [in] six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that [is] in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.	¹² 'Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day [is] the Sabbath of the LORD your God. [In it] you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who [is] within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.
Our Relationship to PEOPLE	5	¹² "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.	¹⁶ 'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.
	6	¹³ "You shall not murder.	¹⁷ 'You shall not murder.
	7	¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.	¹⁸ 'You shall not commit adultery.
	8	¹⁵ "You shall not steal.	¹⁹ 'You shall not steal.
	9	¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	²⁰ 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
	10	¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that [is] your neighbor's."	²¹ 'You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; and you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that [is] your neighbor's.'