

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:2-17



For thousands of years, the Ten Commandments have been used as the basis for laws in many countries. They are God’s ten most basic laws that He gave so we would know what He expects from us. They help us distinguish between right and wrong. How many of them can you remember? Try naming them now . . . (You can take a peek at them on the back.)

Even though God’s laws are written in our hearts and speak to our conscience, we do break them. Which ones have you broken? Have you ever stolen? Then you were a thief. Lied? Then you were a liar. Have you ever cursed or sworn using the name of God? Then you were a blasphemer. What about wanting something that belongs to someone else? Then you were a coveter. Have you ever had sex outside of marriage? Then you were an adulterer or a fornicator.

It is impossible for us to live our whole life without breaking some of them. All of us are guilty, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23) God’s standards are high. When we break His law we are condemned to die. “For the wages of sin is death, . . .” (Romans 6:23)

God is so merciful that He allowed His own Son, Jesus Christ, to die in our place. “But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8) God is also loving. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him (*His Son*) should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned: but he who does not believe is condemned already.” (John 3:16-17). Jesus’ death paid for our sins. He wants to be your savior.



God requires us to accept this payment and to receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior. “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, . . .” (Acts 16:31) When we do, then God has an amazing gift for us. “. . . but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23). Even though we may die one day, we will resurrect and have eternal life!

Jesus died to save us from a life of sin and from the death penalty for those sins. Have you repented from your sins and turned away from them? God will help you. Have you received Jesus as your Lord and Savior? If not, you can do it now. Maybe you did before but need to renew your vows to the Lord. Jesus loves us but He is serious. He expects us to repent and turn from our sins. He told the woman caught in adultery, "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more." (John 8:11)



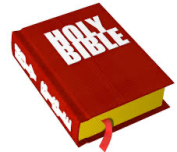
Suggested Prayer: "Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner. Forgive me for all my sins, and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I repent from my ways. Help me be the kind of person You want me to be. I will love You and serve You. Right now, Lord Jesus, I open my heart and receive You as my personal Lord and Savior. AMEN!"

Please sign here to remind yourself of the commitment you have made to God.

Name

Date

Welcome to God's family! You may now call Him, "Father". God seeks you and your worship. ". . . the **true worshipers** will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him." (John 4:23) You are welcome to worship God with us. Join us as we preach and teach from the Bible on how to love God and live for Him.



God Bless You!

NationTakers Ministries

856 Cabrillo St., San Francisco, CA 94118
Mail - P.O. Box 27475, San Francisco, CA 94127
415-337-7027

info@nationtakers.com www.nationtakers.com

Join us on Sunday Livestream at 11 am PT on Facebook or YouTube

www.facebook.com/nationtakers www.youtube.com/nationtakers

