

Parshat Yitro

Exodus Chapter 20:1-14

First Aliyah

¹ God spoke all these words, saying: ² I the Eternal am your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, the house of bondage: ³ You shall have no other gods besides Me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself a sculptured image, or any likeness of what is in the heavens above, or on the earth below, or in the waters under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I the Eternal your God am an impassioned God, visiting the guilt of the parents upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generations of those who reject Me, ⁶ but showing kindness to the thousandth generation of those who love Me and keep My commandments. ⁷ You shall not swear falsely by the name of the Eternal your God; for the Eternal will not clear one who swears falsely by God's name.

Second Aliyah

⁸ Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Eternal your God: you shall not do any work—you, your son or daughter, your male or female slave, or your cattle, or the stranger who is within your settlements. ¹¹ For in six days the Eternal made heaven and earth and sea, and all that is in them, and God rested on the seventh day; therefore the Eternal blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it.

Third Aliyah

¹² Honor your father and your mother, that you may long endure on the land that the Eternal your God is assigning to you. ¹³ You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

Fourth Aliyah

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁴ You shall not covet your neighbor's house: you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female slave, or his ox or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.