

EXODUS 20:1-14: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1

I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

אֲנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִיךָ מֵאֶרֶץ  
מִצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים

א

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for you any engraved 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; You shall not bow down to them, nor serve them; for I Adonai your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy to thousands of those who love me, and keep my commandments.

לֹא יִהְיֶה-לְךָ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים עִלְיָי וְלֹא  
תַעֲשֶׂה-לְךָ פֶסֶל | וְכָל-תְּמוּנָה אֲשֶׁר  
בַּשָּׁמַיִם | מִמַּעַל וְאֲשֶׁר בָּאָרֶץ מִתְּנוּת  
וְאֲשֶׁר בַּמַּיִם | מִתְּנוּת לָאָרֶץ לֹא-תִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה  
לָהֶם וְלֹא תַעֲבֹדֵם כִּי אֲנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
אֵל קַנָּא פֹקֵד עֲוֹן אָבֹת עַל-בְּנֵים  
עַל-שְׁלֹשִׁים וְעַל-רְבָעִים לְשִׁנָּא וְעֹשֶׂה  
זֶסֶד לְאֲלֹפִים לְאֹהָבֵי וּלְשֹׂמְרֵי מִצְוֹתַי:

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2

You shall not take the name of Adonai your God in vain; for Adonai will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

לֹא תִשָּׂא אֶת-שֵׁם-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוּא כִּי  
לֹא יִנְקֹה יְהוָה אֶת אֲשֶׁר-יִשָּׂא אֶת-שְׁמוֹ  
לְשׁוּא:

ג

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor, and do all your work; But the seventh day is the Sabbath of Adonai your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates; For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore Adonai blessed the Sabbath day, and made it holy.

זְכוֹר אֶת-יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת לְקַדְּשׁוֹ שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים  
תַּעֲבֹד וְעָשִׂיתָ כָּל-מְלַאכְתֶּךָ וַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי  
שַׁבָּת | לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה  
כָּל-מְלַאכָה אַתָּה וּבִנְךָ וּבִתֶּךָ עֲבָדְךָ  
וְאִמָּתֶךָ וּבַהֲמוֹתֶךָ וְגֵרְךָ אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ כִּי  
שֵׁשֶׁת-יָמִים עָשָׂה יְהוָה אֶת-הַשָּׁמַיִם  
וְאֶת-הָאָרֶץ אֶת-הַיָּם וְאֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר-בָּם  
וַיָּנוּחַ בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי עַל-כֵּן בֵּרַךְ יְהוָה  
אֶת-יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת וַיְקַדְּשֵׁהוּ:

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ה

Honor your father and your mother; that your days may be long upon the land which Adonai your God gives you.

כִּבְדֹּד אֶת־אָבִיךָ וְאֶת־אִמֶּךָ לְמַעַן יָאָרְכוּן  
יָמֶיךָ עַל הָאָדָמָה אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן  
לָךְ:

ו

You shall not murder.

לֹא תִרְצֹחַ:

ז

You shall not commit adultery.

לֹא תִנְאָף:

ח

You shall not steal.

לֹא תִגְנוֹב:

ט

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

לֹא־תַעֲנֶה בְרֵעֲךָ עֵד שֶׁקֶר:

י

You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbor's.

לֹא־תַחְזֹק בֵּית רֵעֶךָ ס לֹא־תַחְזֹק  
אִשְׁתֵּי רֵעֶךָ וְעַבְדּוֹ וְאִמָּתוֹ וְשׁוֹרֹ וְחֲמֹרֹ  
וְכָל אֲשֶׁר לְרֵעֶךָ: