

Attack on the Ten Commandments

Removing true identity of God and man



The Ten Commandments As Given By God Exodus 20:2-17

I
You shall have no other gods before Me.

II
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; 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, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

III
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.

IV
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 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. 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.

V
Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

VI
You shall not murder.

VII
You shall not commit adultery.

VIII
You shall not steal.

IX
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

X
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."



The Ten Commandments As Shown in Roman Catholic Catechism

I
I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no strange gods before Me.

[Second Commandment Removed]

II
Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.

III
Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

[God's Seal Removed from 4th Commandment]

IV
Honour thy father and thy mother.

V
Thou shalt not kill.

VI
Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VII
Thou shalt not steal.

VIII
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

IX
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.

X
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.

[Last Commandment Split to make Ten]

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AIM:	To show the significance of the Papacy changing the law of God and it's fulfilment of Daniel 7:25 – “he shall think to change times and laws”.
THEME:	Christ as Creator and King.
OUTLINE:	<p>Many people are surprised that there are at least two versions of the Ten Commandments. The true version is found in the scriptures, The altered one is found in the Roman Catholic Catechism. The alterations are very significant and bear investigation. The wording of the first commandment is changed from “No other gods” to “No strange gods”. The second commandment has been completely removed, and the explicit day that we are to worship, the seventh-day Sabbath and the signature of the Creator God has been removed from the fourth commandment. The tenth commandment has been split into two to fill the void made by removing the second commandment. These changes remove the identity of its author. In these changes we see the hand of the antichrist “changing times and laws”.</p> <p>We noticed in the chart “The kingdom of God” that the Ten commandments are a protection of our identity. They clearly outline our position in relation to God and our fellow man. In altering the commandments, our identity is attacked and we become vulnerable to the system of Babylon.</p>
NOTES:	<p>The Significance of Changing the Law of God God’s law is a reflection of His character (see chart “God’s Law Equals God’s Character” on CD-ROM). Satan wanted to be worshipped in the place of God. (See charts “Lucifer’s Rebellion”). The fourth commandment clearly identifies the God that we are to worship – The God who made the heavens and the earth. The second commandment ensures that the mind of man is not diverted to worship in a horizontal-earthly fashion – but by faith looking into heaven. Satan sought to remove the second commandment to make it easier to divert the minds of men to gods that are merely reflections of the works and thoughts of men. Satan could never make the claim that he made the heavens and the earth. If he was ever challenged he could not even create one blade of grass! Therefore he needed to modify the fourth commandment to accommodate himself. In removing the primary reason for worshipping God – Creator, he also removed the source of restoration from sin – creative power. Seek to comprehend the implications of this thought. Satan is seeking to prevent any idea that we can overcome sin. The changing of the Sabbath was essential to the success of his plan. This is why the observance of the Sabbath is the token of our belief that we have ceased to be saved in our own way and rest in the assurance that His creative power will restore us to be obedient sons and daughters of God, fully reflecting the character of Jesus.</p> <p>The Ten Commandments are the only part of the Bible that was written by the finger of God. This is direct communication from God. Prophets or priests did not give it. So important was the formation of this document that the Son of God himself wrote them with His own finger. They were written in stone. A symbol of permanence. Who would dare to alter this direct communication from God? This communication was the reflection of God Himself, to change this law is equivalent to seeking to murder God or do away with Him – this is exactly what Satan tried to do at Calvary – murder the Son of God!</p> <p>The changing of God’s law by Satan and men proves the truth of Romans 8:7 “the carnal mind <i>is</i> enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.” Man in his natural state does not want to serve anyone else except himself. The revised commandments as given by the papacy give room for man to serve himself. But there is no freedom in seeking release from the law of God. God’s law is the law of liberty. James 2:12. It is the protector of our identity. It frees us from the oppression and slavery of self. Let us never surrender the precious law of liberty for a counterfeit.</p>
FURTHER STUDY:	<p>Great Controversy, Chapter 35 – “Liberty of Conscience Threatened”.</p> <p>See chart on CD-ROM “God’s Law and Catholic Church’s Law Compared”.</p> <p>Truth For These Times Study No.22.</p>