



THIS IS A BIBLE STUDY ON THE COMMANDMENTS

We begin with the words of Jesus speaking to Satan when He was being tempted in the wilderness. The following verses are very wise words to live by:

The Lord said to Satan, “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” Matt. 4:4

When the devil told Jesus to test God and cast Himself off a mountain Jesus said, “It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.” Matt. 4:7 That means we are not to test God by doing certain things carelessly and expect God to just save us.

When Satan asked Jesus to fall down and worship Him, He said, “Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve!”

Matthew 4:10

This means that we are to only worship God and no one or nothing else. We aren't to worship or love money, possessions, people, our jobs, or our achievements, or even our own opinion more than God, who is Jesus, or we aren't obeying the First Commandment.

LET'S START OUT WITH THE FIRST TWO COMMANDMENTS

(As written in the New Testament which is the New Covenant)

The rest are really not numbered but the first two are:

“The First of all the Commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is One Lord: (meaning there is One God who is Jesus) If you have questions about that get my tract called Jesus is God on

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“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the First Commandment.”

It is explained on page 1, about loving God more than anything else. Our goal in life is to obey this Commandment above all else; then it will be easy to love everyone else. And the Second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other Commandment greater than these.”
Mark 12:29-31

LET'S EXAMINE THE COMMANDMENTS:

"These are the words of God:

Thou shalt have none other gods before Me. Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth:

"Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God..." Deuteronomy 5:7-9

That means are not to make any kind of image, like a picture of Jesus or statue of Mary, or a saint, or any object, and pray to and worship it. When we do this we are praying to a demon spirit which will only bring you trouble.

Before I begin from what the Bible says fornication and lying seem to be at the top of His list for things He hates, although the other Commandments are vital, too. We are to pay close attention to everything He says in His Word and diligently obey it.

We will study fornication and lying more closely before we are done with this Bible study.

It's obvious from studying His Word, that loving God and loving others is all important in order to be saved. If we don't have love in our heart for God and others, we have no hope of being saved no matter what we do in life. Romans 13:8 says, "Owe no man anything but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."

I include here a very important Commandment:

"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain" Deuteronomy 5:11

That means that we are not to say His Name carelessly when we are not thinking about it or are angry and frustrated. We must treat His Name with reverence and respect.

Here is a list of the other Commandments:

"Thou shalt not commit adultery"

"Thou shalt not kill"

"Thou shalt not steal"

"Thou shalt not bear false witness"

"Thou shalt not covet"

It also says here, "If there be any other Commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

“Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”
Romans 13:9-10

NOW LET’S TAKE ONE COMMANDMENT AT A TIME WITH
SCRIPTURES:

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY:

That means having sex with someone who is married or even looking on a woman with lust and wanting to have sex with her. If we fantasize about sex all the time, we need to ask Jesus to help us not to do that, if it’s someone else besides your wife.

You can look away when you see a woman who is dressed in a provocative way so that you don’t have to be lusting after her. This is what Jesus wants you to do.

If you are having sex with someone or living with them, you are living in sin and you will not be saved if you die in this situation or Jesus comes again before you repent and stop having sex.

Matthew 5:27, 28 says, Jesus speaking here: “ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”

Here is further Scriptures on Adultery:

“It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.” Matthew 5: 31, 32

One final verse on Adultery: “But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul!” Proverbs 6:32

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

That means that we are not to take another human life.

That means having any part in anything that results in someone’s death. And that certainly includes having an abortion. Abortion is murder! God knows us even before we are born and we are meant to be born. Those will be punished who shed innocent blood. Proverbs 6:17

Psalms 139:13, 15,16 says, “For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother’s womb. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest part of the earth.

Thine eyes did see my substance, ye being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them!”

The Lord’s words to Jeremiah were: “Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5

God spoke of King Cyrus 150 years before he has born! Isaiah 45 If you study history you will find that out. Read Great Prophecies of the Bible by Ralph Woodrow. All about King Cyrus is in that book and much more about the end times.

This is what 1 John says about being a murderer:

“A new Commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.” 5

“He that saith He is in the light, and hateth his brother (that is anyone) is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abides in the Light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him”

“But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.” Chapter 2:8-11

Further on John says, “We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death!”

“Whosoever who hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Chapter 3:14, 15

If we do hate someone and feel that we can't love them, or forgive them if they have done something against us, we can ask Jesus to help us to love and forgive and He will!

It may take some time but Jesus is faithful and He will help you to forgive, and get over your feelings.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

This means that we are not to steal anything from anyone by any means. Even being what we feel is being a little dishonest is stealing.

If a teller or a cashier gives us too much money at a bank, we are to give it back.

If you accidentally take an item in your shopping cart out to the parking lot, you need to pay for it, even if you do it the next time you are in the store.

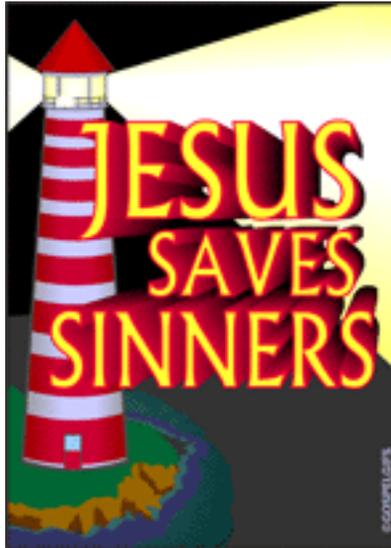
Our conscience will tell us what stealing is if we will listen to it's leading.

You are also stealing when you defraud someone.

To defraud means to deprive, to despoil, make destitute, keep back by fraud.

“Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brethren.” 1 Corinthians 6:8

Read the Scriptures around that verse.



“That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.”

“For God has not called us unto uncleanness but unto holiness.”

1 Thessalonians 4:6, 7

Defraud here means, to be covetous, to get an advantage, make a gain
That is a form of stealing too.

A couple more Scriptures on stealing: “If a man shall steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it; he shall restore five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep.” Exodus 22:1

“Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.”
Ephesians 4:28

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS

First, here's the definition in the Strong's Concordance of what false means:

Untruth, by implication a sham, without a cause, deceitful, falsehood, liar, lying

Here are some Scriptures on lying starting from the beginning of the Bible:

“Thou shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.”

“Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked” Exodus 23:1, 7

“Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbor.” Deuteronomy 5:20

“These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto Him:

“A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief

A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren!”

Proverbs 6:16-19

“He that speaketh truth showeth forth righteousness; but a false witness deceit!

“There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword (wound): but the tongue of the wise health!”

Proverbs 12:17, 18

“A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies!”

Proverbs 14:5

“A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape!”

Proverbs 19:5

“A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.”

Proverbs 19:9

“ A false witness shall perish: but the man that heareth speaketh constantly.”

Proverbs 21:28

“A man that beareth false witness against his neighbor is a maul,(breaker) and a sword (devour) and a sharp arrow (wound).”

Proverbs 25:18

“Every word of God is pure! He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.

Add thou not unto His Words, lest He reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

“Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die:
Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:

“Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the Name of the God in vain.” Proverbs 30:5-9

THOU SHALT NOT COVET

“Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour’s.” Exodus 20:17

“Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour’s wife, neither shalt thou covet thy neighbor’s house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is thy neighbour’s.” Deuteronomy 5:21

This is the attitude we should have:

“Let your conversation (conduct) be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”

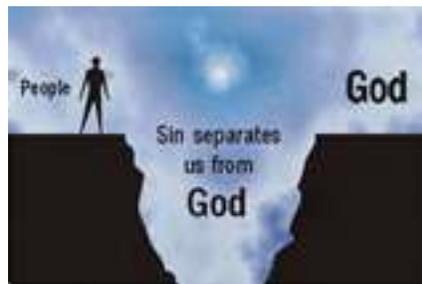
Hebrews 13:5

“Not in the respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content!” Philippians 4:11

HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER:

This is some of the teaching on that:

As children we are to obey our parents in the Lord: for this is right.



And to “honour thy father and thy mother; which is the first Commandment with promise:

That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.”

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:1-4

If you're your parents abuse you and continually reject you it is hard to treat your parent with honour, but you can with the help of the Lord. You can still treat them with respect.

We still are supposed to care about them and pray for them, but we don't have to be much in their daily life.

Sometimes that becomes necessary to spend more time with them if they need your help but not so that it is ruining the quality of your life. There are always other ways to work things out so that you don't have to be around them so much; unless you are a young person and still have to live at home. Than you must just do your best and ask the Lord to lead you through it all, and He will.

NOW GETTING BACK TO LYING AND FORNICATION:

We learned a lot about lying when we did Scriptures on a false witness.

Here are more Scriptures on the subject:

“Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.” Psalm 40:4

“They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly.” Psalm 62:4

“But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.” Psalm 63:11

“He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in My sight.” Psalm 101:7

“A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.”

Proverbs 17:4

“The desire of a man is his kindness: and a poor man is better than a liar!”

Proverbs 19:22

“Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves;”

Isaiah 28:15 Read the Scriptures around that to learn more about what was going on.

“I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.” Read about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis 18, 19

“How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart:” Jeremiah 23:14, 26
Read about the false prophets in Jeremiah 23.

“A sword is upon the liars; and they shall dote: (be foolish) a sword is upon her mighty men; and they shall be dismayed.” Jeremiah 50:36

What Jesus said of the devil to the Pharisees: “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the Truth, because there is no Truth in him.

When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

John 8:44

“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerors, and idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death!”
Revelations 21:8

FORNIICATION:

These are all the references to fornication I could find in the New Testament:

“It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father’s wife.”

1 Corinthians 5:1

“Meats for the belly, and the belly for meat: but God shall destroy both it and them.

Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.”

1 Corinthians 6:13

“Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body!

“What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?”

“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s!” 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

“Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.” 1 Corinthians 7:2

“Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.” 1 Corinthians 10:8

“But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints:” Ephesians 5:3

“Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God!” Galatians 5:19-21

“Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:”

“For which thing’s sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience.

Colossians 3:5, 6

“For this is the Will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication. That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel (body) in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God.” 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

Jesus said to the Church in Pergamos in Revelations 2:14; “I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Baalam (devil worship), who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.”

It’s obvious that the people who lie and commit fornication will not inherit the Kingdom of God; and people doing the other things described in Galatians 5:19-21 will not be saved either; if they haven’t repented and are doing it when they die or when Jesus comes again.

Here is a description of people who won’t be saved in addition to the description in Galatians:

“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, or idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 6:9, 10

But then Paul said, “And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.”

So, we don't have to stay living in sin. We can repent and stop sinning with Jesus' help.

Jesus says, Behold, I come quickly! and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his works shall be”

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

“Blessed are they that do His Commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the City!”

“For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and Idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie! Revelations 22:12-15

“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him that heareth say Come!
“And let him that is athirst come!

And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely!!
Revelations 22:17

HERE ARE THE DEFINITIONS OF MANY OF THE WORDS:

Fornification—Sexual immorality

Uncleanness—Moral impurity, in thought, word, or deed

Lasciviousness—Open shameless display of sexual sins

Concupiscence—Long for what is forbidden, lust after

Inordinate affection—Lust

Covetousness—Greediness, extortion, covetous practices

Idolatry—Something or someone you love and honour more than God

Witchcraft—Sorcery, entering into the realm of evil spirits

Variance—Quarrel, contention, debate, strife

Emulations—Jealousy, envying, indignation, malice

Wrath—Outbursts of temper

Strife—Fighting, arguing

Seditious—Disunion, figuratively dissension, division

Heresies—False teaching

Envyings—Evil desire to possess what belongs to someone else

Murders—Destruction of human life

Revellings—Wild parties

Whoremonger—Fornicator

Dogs—meant figuratively

Effeminate—Homosexuals

PARTING SCRIPTURES:

“See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused Him that spake on earth(Jesus, when He was on earth) much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him that speaketh from Heaven!”
Hebrews 12:25

“Of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.”

“For if they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning: 16

“For it had been better for them not to have known it, to turn from the holy Commandment delivered unto them.”

“But it happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.”

2 Peter 2:19-22

“For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the Heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good Word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

If they fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame.” This doesn’t mean that you can’t still repent and come back to Jesus.

Hebrews 6:4-6

“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord!”

Hebrews 12:14

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap everlasting life.” Galatians 6:7, 8

“The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple!”

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“The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart! The Commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes!”

“The fear of the Lord is clean enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.”

“More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.”

“Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward!”

Psalm 19:7-11

THE BEATITUDES

“Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of God”

“Blessed are they they mourn: for they shall be comforted.”

“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”

“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled!”

“Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.”

“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God!”

“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”

“Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of God.”

“Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake.”

“Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in Heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.”

Matthew 5:3-12

