

**The Ten Commandments (Part 1):
The Laws Governing Man's Duty to God
Deuteronomy 05:07–15**

1. Commandment 1:

God's being:

Have no other gods whatsoever

2. Commandment 2:

God's worship:

***Do not make, worship
or serve any idol whatsoever***

a. Not an idol of anything
in heaven, earth or water

b. The reasons

1) God is a jealous God

2) The influence of idolatry
is passed down from fathers
to children

3) The influence of loving
and obeying God lasts
for a thousand generations

3. Commandment 3 — God's name:

Never misuse the LORD's name

a. He is the LORD your God

b. He will hold you accountable

7 “You shall have no other gods before me.

8 “You shall not make for yourself
an image in the form of anything
in heaven above or on the earth beneath
or in the waters below.

9 You shall not bow down to them
or worship them;
for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God,
punishing the children for the sin of the parents
to the third and fourth generation
of those who hate me,

10 but showing love to a thousand generations
of those who love me
and keep my commandments.

11 “You shall not misuse
the name of the LORD your God,
for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless
who misuses his name.

**4. *Commandment 4 — God’s day:
Observe and keep
the Sabbath day holy***

a. The commandment:

- 1) Work for six days
- 2) Set apart the Sabbath to the LORD for worship
- 3) Do no work whatsoever on the Sabbath

b. The reasons

- 1) Because you are to remember the redemption of God: His great deliverance from Egypt (a symbol of the world)
- 2) Because the LORD your God commands you to keep the Sabbath day

12 “Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you.

13 Six days you shall labour and do all your work,

14 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do.

15 Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.