

Large Catechism – Ten Commandments

Readings

1st Commandment You shall have no other gods.

Ex 20:2–6 I am the LORD your God

Deut 6:5 You shall love the LORD

Deut 6:7 You shall teach them diligently

Deut 10:20 You shall fear the LORD your God

Deut 18:9–12 you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations

Deut 32:46 Set your hearts on all the words which I testify among you

1 Sam 9–13 a choice and handsome son whose name was Saul

1 Sam 19–29 Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul

1 Sam 31 The battle became fierce against Saul

2 Sam 2 they anointed David king over the house of Judah

2 Chr 7:18–20 I will establish the throne of your kingdom

Ps 104:27–28 You open Your hand, they are filled with good

Ps 147:8–9 He gives to the beast its food

Is 44:6 I am the First and I am the Last

Mt 6:24 No one can serve two masters

Mt 19:17 Why do you call Me good?

Luke 12:16–21 I will pull down my barns and build greater

John 6:44 I will raise him at the last day

1 Cor 4:7 what do you have that you did not receive?

2 Cor 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith

Titus 1:2 in hope of eternal life

Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace

Heb 10:19–23 let us draw near with a true heart

Heb 11:6 without faith it is impossible to please Him

Heb 13:5 be content with such things as you have

James 1:17 every perfect gift is from above

2nd Commandment You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.

Ex 20:7 You shall not take name of the LORD your God in vain

Ex 29:38–43 This shall be the continual burnt offering

Num 16:24–50 Korah, Dathan and Abiram

Num 30:2 if a man takes a vow

Deut 6:7 You shall teach them diligently

Ps 8:2 Out of the mouth of babes

Ps 31:5 Into Your hand I commit my spirit
Ps 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times
Ps 66:2-3 Say to God, How awesome are Your works!
Ps 105:1 Make known His deeds among the peoples!
Pb 10:13 Wisdom is found in the lips of him who has understanding
Pb 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son
Pb 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go
Jonah 2:8 Those who regard worthless idols forsake their own Mercy.
Mt 5:33-37 do not swear at all
Mt 6:9 therefore pray: Our Father
Mt 12:34 out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks
Mt 21:16 out of the mouth of babes
Mt 26:29 I will not drink of the fruit of the vine
Mark 8:6 He took seven loaves and gave thanks
Luke 9:51-56 the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives
John 14:6 I am the way, the truth and the life
Acts 19:11-20 even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body
Acts 21:19-26 he told them in great detail those things which God had done among the Gentiles
Acts 23:12-15 we will eat nothing until we have killed Paul
Eph 4:29 let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth
Eph 5:4 neither filthiness...but rather giving of thanks
Eph 6:4 bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord
Col 3:8 put off all these: anger, wrath,...
2 Tim 2:26 that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil
Heb 13:15 let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God
1 Pet 2:16 as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice

3rd Commandment You shall sanctify the holy day.

Gen 2:3 God blessed the seventh day
Ex 20:8-11 Remember the Sabbath day
Deut 5:12-15 Observe the Sabbath day
Neh 8:2-3, 8 they read distinctly from the book
Ps 119:11-13 Your word have I hidden in my heart
Pb 12:10 A righteous man regards the life of his animal
Is 55:11 It shall not return to me void

Matt 12:11 one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath
Matt 13:19 he who received seed by the wayside
Matt 13:24-30 then the tares also appeared
Mark 2:27 the Sabbath was made for man
Mark 4:20 the ones sown on good ground ... some thirtyfold
Ro 14:5-6 Let each be convinced in his own mind
Ro 14:12 each of us shall give account of himself to God
1 Cor 6:11 But you were washed...sanctified...justified

1 Cor 14:40 Let all things be done decently and in order
Phil 4:8 whatever things are true
Col 1:13–14 redemption through His blood
Col 2:16–17 let no one judge you
Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
1 Tim 4:4-5 nothing is to be refused ... sanctified by the word of God and prayer.
Heb 4:12 the word of God is living and powerful
James 4:7 submit to God. Resist the devil

4th Commandment You shall honor your father and your mother that it may be well with you and you may live long upon the earth

Gen 9:6 by man his blood shall be shed
Ex 20:12 Honor your father and your mother

Deut 6:7 You shall teach them diligently

Ps 12:6 words of the LORD...silver tried in a furnace
Ps 23 The LORD is my shepherd

Ps 31:6 I have hated those who regard useless idols
Ps 37:4 Delight yourself also in the LORD

Ps 78:17–31 they tested God in their heart
Ps 91:12 In their hands they will bear you up
Ps 109:1-13 let another take his office...Let his posterity be cut off
Ps 128 Blessed is every one who fears the LORD
Pb 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge
Pb 15:1 A soft answer turns away wrath

Pb 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go

Pb 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child
Pb 26:3 a rod for a fool's back

Matt 5:48 you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect
Matt 6:27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit...
Matt 7:6 do not ... cast your pearls before swine

Matt 10:37 He who loves father or mother before Me
Matt 18:1–4 unless you are converted and become as little children
Matt 19:27–29 everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters
Matt 22:39 love your neighbor as yourself
Matt 23:9 for One is your Father

Mark 7:10–13 whatever profit you might have received from is Corban

Mark 9:41 whoever gives you a cup of water

John 14:23 If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word.

Acts 5:29 We ought to obey God rather than men.

Ro 4:3–5 Abraham believed God, and it was accounted

1 Cor 4:14 He who judges me is the Lord

2 Co 4:4 the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God

Eph 6:2–3 the first commandment with promise

Eph 6:6–7 service, as to the Lord, and not to men

Eph 6:12 we do not wrestle against flesh and blood

1 Tim 2:8 that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands

1 Tim 5:17–18 elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor

Titus 1:2 hope of eternal life

1 Pet 4:5 They will give an account to Him

1 John 3:14 from death to life, because we love the brethren

5th Commandment You shall not murder.

Deut 6:7 You shall teach them diligently

Deut 21:18–21 If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son

Is 64:6 all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags

Matt 5:20–26 unless your righteousness exceeds

Matt 23:27 woe to you, scribes and Pharisees

Matt 25:42–43 I was hungry and you gave Me no food

Ro 13:4 he [the ruler] is God's minister to you

Gal 1:4 who gave Himself for our sins

Gal 5:22–23 the fruit of the Spirit is

James 1:22–25 doers of the word, and not hearers only

James 2:15–16 "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled"

6th Commandment You shall not commit adultery

Gen 1:27 male and female He created them

Gen 1:28 Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth

Gen 2:23–24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother

Job 1:10 Have You not made a hedge around him ...?

Ps 128 Blessed is every one who fears the LORD

Pb 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go

Matt 19:11–12 eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake

Matt 22:30 in the resurrection they neither marry...

Luke 20:34–36 neither marry nor are given in marriage

1 Cor 7 (cf v.9) it is better to marry than to burn

Gal 3:28 neither Jew nor Greek

Eph 5:33 love his own wife as himself

Eph 6:4 fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath

Heb 13:4 Marriage is honorable

7th Commandment You shall not steal.

Gen 1:31 God saw everything that He had made

Ex 20:5–6 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them

Deut 6:7 You shall teach them diligently

Ps 20:6 the LORD saves His anointed

Ps 37:25 I have not seen righteous forsaken

Ps 146:8–9 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind

Pb 20:10 Diverse weights and measures ... an abomination

Is 1:23 Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves

Is 61:1–3 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me

Matt 5:42 Give to him who asks you

Matt 6:12 And forgive us our debts

Matt 6:19 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth

Luke 12:16–21 I will pull down my barns and build greater

Luke 19:46 a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves

Gal 6:7–8 whatever a man sows, that he will also reap

1 Thess 5:3 They will say, "Peace and safety!"

James 5:1–3 Your gold and silver are corroded

8th Commandment You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Ps 140:3 They sharpen their tongues like a serpent

Pb 10:12 love covers all sins

Pb 10:31 The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom

Pb 22:1 A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches

Pb 26:28 a flattering mouth works ruin
Is 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good

Matt 7:1–5 Judge not, that you be not judged
Matt 7:12 whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them
Matt 18:15–17 if your brother sins against you
Luke 17:3 and if he repents, forgive him
John 3:19–20 men loved darkness rather than light
1 Cor 12:22–24 members of the body which seem to be weaker
James 3 the tongue is a little member and boasts great things v.5
1 Pet 4:8 love will cover a multitude of sins **Pb 10:12**

9th & 10th Commandments You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his cattle, or anything that is his.

Ex 20:17 You shall not covet
Deut 5:21 You shall not covet
Deut 15:12–18 If your brother, a Hebrew man...is sold to you
Deut 24:1–4 When a man takes a wife
1 Kings 21 Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard
Matt 5:8 blessed are the pure in heart
Matt 7:12 whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them
Mark 7:17–20 these evil things come from within and defile a man
Mark 10:9 what God has joined together, let not man separate
Ro 7:7 Is the law sin? Certainly not!

