

# God's Commandments: the 1st draft



It's good...  
I like it... but  
I know these  
people...

(i)  
THOU SHALT  
NOT DO THINGS  
THAT ARE BAD.

(ii)  
THOU SHALT  
BE NICE TO  
EACH OTHER.

...they're  
gonna want  
specifics!

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"Says WHO?"



"What would you say if I told you there's a way to fit all of that on just one tablet?"



שִׁירוּ

šî-rū Sing

לַיהוָה

La Yah-weh

כִּי־

kî- for

גָּאָה

gā-'ōh gloriously

גָּאָה

gā-'āh, He has triumphed

סוּס

sūs the horse

וּרְכָבוֹ

wə-rō-kə-bōw and its rider

רָמָה

rā-māh He has thrown

בַּיָּם:

bay-yām. into the sea

SHEE-ROO LA YA-WEHH,  
KEE, GA-OL, GA-AH  
SOUS, WA- RO- KA-- VO  
RA MA, YA YAM

**Joseph and the Way of Forgiveness:**  
*Is Forgiveness Really Possible in our Lives?*

**Wednesday's in Lent**

6:00 Simple Meal

6:30 Program

(March 4, "Forgiveness Workshop")







Luke 12:21

“The Rich Fool”

W.W.P.D.

*What Would Pharaoh Do?*

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy

·  
Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not commit murder

·  
You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not be a false witness.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*Sabbath is the bodily declaration  
that we do not have to live by  
Pharaoh's norms.*

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# The Basic Crises

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\* Moses' Sinai Covenant

\* The Prophets

\* Nehemiah

\* Jesus

\* Alternative to Pharaoh

\* Alternative to Solomon

\* Alternative to Persia

\* Alternative to Rome

*Why do you spend your money on that  
which is not bread?*

*Why do you labor for that which does  
not satisfy?*

*Why do you use your energy on the  
seductions of empire?*

*Why do you pursue greed and anxiety  
that will never make you happy?*

*Anyone who thirsts, come to the waters  
You who have no money, come and eat  
Come buy wine and milk without money  
and without price...*

*Because my ways are not your ways, says  
the Lord...                      Isaiah 55:1-8*

*The earliest Jesus movement was a protest against this Roman 'Economy of extraction'...I believe that it is the earliest meaning of Jesus' use of "The Kingdom of God," –that vision of an alternative way of living in this world.*

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