

The Ten Commandments

from Exodus $34:1-28^1$

- 1. Do not make a treaty with those who live in the land
- 2. Do not make any idols
- 3. Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread
- 4. The first offspring of every womb belongs to God
- 5. No one is to appear before God empty handed
- 6. Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest
- 7. Celebrate the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Ingathering
- 8. Do not offer the blood of a sacrifice to me along with anything containing yeast, and do not let any of the sacrifice from the Passover Festival remain until morning.
- 9. Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to God
- 10. Do not cook a young goat in its mother's milk

Exodus 34:1-28 "Moses was there with the Lord... and he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant — the Ten Commandments."

¹The Ten Commandments are commonly sourced from Exodus 20:1-17. However, the phrase "the Ten Commandments" does not appear there. The phrase is mentioned three times in the Bible and only once with a list of the commandments, in Exodus 34, which is a slightly more bizarre and esoteric list.