

TEN COMMANDMENTS:

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| What does God expect from You ? | Thought , Speech, Action | Between Man & Man | Reading Across | Between Man & God | Thought, Speech, Action | What does God expect from You ? | 5 Faces |
| Every Single Life is Intrinsically Holy | Action | You shall not kill | Everyone is in the image of God | I am Hashem your G-d | Thought | Know there is a God | Crown |
| Every Single Relationship is Holy | Action | You shall not commit adultery | We are married to Hashem | You shall not recognize the gods of others in My presence | Thought | There is One Supreme Being - nothing is coming from me | Chochma |
| Our Relationship to Other People / Property is Holy | Action | You shall not steal (kidnap/ works/ sells into slavery) | Someone who steals will swear falsely | You shall not take the Name of Hashem in vain | Speech | God is Holy | Bina |
| Holiness in Speech | Speech | You shall not bear false witness | Keeping Shabbos is a testimony | Remember / Protect the Shabbos day | Action | Creation: Time & Space is Holy | 6 Edges |
| Holiness in Thoughts | Thought | You shall not covet (wife, servants, property) | Feeling You are the center of the universe | Honor your father and your mother | Action | Creative Process is Holy | Malchus |

1. These are actually the “Aseres Hadibros” - “Ten Statements”.
2. Judaism is all about relationships - Our relationship between God and mankind.
3. There are two different sets of cantillation notes used.
4. The commandments can be read vertically and horizontally.
5. First and sixth: Everyone is made in the image of God; therefore one who commits a murder is also attacking the image of Hashem.
6. Second and seventh: One who worships a false god is considered to be violating his sacred relationship or “marriage” with Hashem.
7. Third and eighth: Someone who steals will end up swearing falsely – i.e. will come to be using Hashem’s name in vain.
8. Fourth and ninth: One who does not observe Shabbos is falsely testifying that God did not create the world in six days and rest on Shabbos.
9. Fifth and tenth: Those who fail to honor their father and mother usually fail to do so because they feel that they are the center of the universe and their parents were fortunate to have them as a child. They don't feel any sense of obligation towards their parents, rather they feel that whatever they have is owed to them, because everything is about them. This attitude will inevitably lead them to feeling entitled and coveting that which others have.