

Are You Guilty Of Violating Any Of God's Ten Commandments?

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.

Jesus quoted the law, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

3. You shall not take the name of God in vain.

"Moreover, the one who blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death." (Leviticus 24:16)

5. Honor your father and your mother.

Jesus quoted the law, "He who speaks evil of father or mother is to be put to death." (Matthew 15:4)

7. You shall not commit adultery.

Jesus said, "Everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:28)

9. You shall not bear false witness.

"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (Revelation 21:8)

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.

"Immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed ... amounts to idolatry ... it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience." (Colossians 3:5-6)

4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

"Remain every man in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day." (Exodus 16:29)

6. You shall not murder.

Jesus said, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court ... and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell." (Matthew 5:22)

8. You shall not steal.

"Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

10. You shall not covet.

"For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God." (Ephesians 5:5)

Violating any of God's laws is called sin, iniquity or transgression. It separates us from God so He doesn't even hear our prayers. If we die without forgiveness of sins, we remain separated for all eternity in hell.

"For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all." (James 2:10)

"Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear." (Isaiah 59:1-2)

"These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power." (2 Thessalonians 1:9)

"Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him ... this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. But God raised Him up again. (Acts 2:22-24)

Jesus received the punishment we deserve: "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross." (1 Peter 2:24)

"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

Foretold 700 years B.C.: "Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed." (Isaiah 53:4-5)

"If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

"Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

"And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, 'Be saved from this perverse generation!' So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:40-42)

"The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." (1 Timothy 1:5)