

The Elephant In The Room

The Ten Commandments

**What Role do the Ten
Commandments Have In The
New Covenant?**

The Ten Commandments Have Been:

The Old Covenant

- **Fulfilled (Matthew 5:17)**
- **Abolished (Ephesians 2:15)**
- **Wiped out/canceled (Colossians 2:14)**
- **Taken away (Colossians (2:14)**
- **Annulled/Set aside (Hebrews 7:18)**
- **Made Obsolete (Hebrews 8:13)**

Our Relationship To The Law

The Ten Commandments

- **We are dead to the Law (Romans 7:4)**
- **We are not under the Law (Romans 6:14)**
- **We have been delivered from the Law (Romans 7:6)**
- **The law has no dominion/jurisdiction over us (Romans 7:1-6)**

What Role Do The Ten Commandments Have In The New Covenant?

The Nine Commandments

- Romans 1:25: Worshipping God alone
- Romans 1:23: No carved images/idols
- 1 Timothy 1:20, James 2:7: No blasphemy
- Romans 13:9: Has five from the second table
- Ephesians 6:1-3: Honor your father and mother

The Nine Commandments

- Why are these nine commandments stated in the New Testament if they've been canceled out by Jesus?
- What is our relationship to the Commandments?

1Corinthians 10:11

Now all of these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come

Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before were
written for our learning, that we through the
patience and comfort of the Scriptures might
have hope

**Why Are Nine Of The
Commandments Stated In
The New Covenant?**

Romans 13:8-9a

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “YOU SHALL...”, and, “YOU SHALL NOT...”, are all summed up in this saying, namely

Romans 13:9b-10

**YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS
YOURSELF.**

**Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore
love is the fulfillment of the law**

What Is Our Relationship To The Commandments?

The Ten Commandments

- Existed before Exodus
- Are no longer binding as a Covenant\
- Are the fundamentals of morality

Romans 2:14

For when the Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves,

Romans 2:15

Who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them

Archeology

- Code of Hammurabi

Genesis

- Honoring parents (Genesis 9:20-26; Genesis 35:22, Genesis 49:3-4)
- Murder (Genesis 4:8, 9:5-6; 1John 3:12; Jude 11)
- Adultery (Genesis 2:24, Mathew 19:4-6)
- Fornication (Genesis 2:24, 1Corinthians 6:16)
- Theft (Genesis 270)
- Lying/deception (Genesis12:10-19, 20:1-9, 26:6-10, 27)
- Coveting (Genesis 3:6)

Human Experience

- The offender knows
- C.S. Lewis
- Greg Koukl
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