

Theme 7, Part 1: The Law of God

🕯️ Review

What have you learned so far in Kerygma that stands out or is particularly meaningful to you?

Have you been surprised... affirmed... glad... or challenged at any point? If so, where?

🕯️ LAW

| Positive Effects | Potentially Negative Effects |
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The law for a pious Jew was a _____.

It was the kind of burden that _____ are for a _____.

🕯️ The Codes¹

The Covenant Code (Exodus 21:1-23:19)

The Holiness Code (Leviticus 17-26)

The Deuteronomic Code (Deuteronomy 12-26)

¹ *Kerygma Resource Book*, p. 146-150.

🕯️ The Decalogue (“Ten Words”)

Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

The Ten Commandments (Jewish)

1. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of slavery in Egypt.
2. You shall have no other gods but me.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

Abbreviated Protestant Ten Commandments:

1. You shall have no other gods but me.
2. You shall not make unto you any graven images.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.
5. Honor your mother and father.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Abbreviated Catholic Ten Commandments:

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

🕯️ The Shema

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶחָד

Sh'ma Yis'ra'eil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad.

Hear, Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.

🕯️ A Meditation on the Law: Psalm 119