

The Covenant, the Commandments (Deut. 5:2-22)

Deu 5:6 “I YHWH (Yahweh) Mighty One, brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim, from the house of service.”

Deu 5:7 “Have no other Mighty One above me.”

Deu 5:8 “Do not make a carved image, or any likeness of that which is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.”

Deu 5:9 “Do not bow yourself down to them, nor serve them; for I, Yahweh, your Mighty One, am a jealous Mighty One, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and on the fourth generation of those who hate me;

Deu 5:10 and showing kindness to thousands of those who love me and guard my commandments.”

Deu 5:11 “You shall not desecrate the name of Yahweh your Mighty One: for Yahweh will not hold guiltless who desecrates his name.”

Deu 5:12 “Guard the day of intermission, to observe it, as Yahweh your Mighty One commanded you.”

Deu 5:13 “Six days work, and do all your obligations;

Deu 5:14 but the seventh day is an intermission to Yahweh your Mighty One, do not work, not your son, not your daughter, not your male servant, not your female servant, not your ox, not your donkey, not any of your livestock, not the stranger that is within your gate; so that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you.”

Deu 5:15 “Remember, you were a servant in the land of Mitsrayim, and Yahweh your Mighty One brought you out of there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm. Therefore Yahweh your Mighty One commanded you to guard the day of intermission.”

Deu 5:16 “Honor your father and your mother, as Yahweh your Mighty One commanded you; that your days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with you, in the land which Yahweh your Mighty One gives you.

Deu 5:17 “Do not murder.”

Deu 5:18 “Do not adulterate.” (to make impure, by miscegenation)

Deu 5:19 “Do not steal.”

Deu 5:20 “Do not give false testimony against your associate.” (a neighbor)

Deu 5:21 “Do not desire your associate’s wife. Do not wish for your associate’s house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your associate’s.”

Deu 5:22 “These words Yahweh spoke to all the assembly on the mountain out of the middle of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice. He added no more. He wrote them on two stone tablets, and gave them to me.” (Moses, for Israel)