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## The Ten Commandments—Commandment #10 (Exodus 34:28)



*"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that [is] thy neighbour's." (Exodus 20:17)*

### Introduction

As mentioned on the second

commandment, some practice that the ninth commandment consists of not coveting the neighbor's house and the tenth being not coveting the neighbor's wife. But in reality, the commandment, being a single verse, should be treated as one commandment. The argument is not solely based upon it being a single verse, but also uses Jesus' words to reveal that coveting a neighbor's wife is committing adultery (Matthew 5:28). God would not have two commandments dealing with the same thing.

Coveting in itself is the sin condemned in the commandment no matter what object it happens to be.

And one more point is that in checking with the Jewish websites, every single one lists coveting as the tenth commandment and not as nine and ten. Therefore, it is treated as a single commandment in this article.

### No Bribes

In earlier decades in the United States, politicians were more obviously bought and sold. It was called bribes. Then came

the laws against bribes. Now politicians call it lobbying. Therefore, not much has changed. What does God think of this? *"Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place [such] over them, [to be] rulers of thousands, [and] rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens"* (Exodus 18:21). Those in charge of others are not to be bought with a bribe or influenced. If only politicians today would adhere to this.

### Studying the Bible with an open mind

Why do few people study the Bible for things that affect changes in their lives? They do not adhere to the principle of *"Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness"* (Psalms 119:36). They have desires that they covet, or do not want rebuked. Let us not be one of them.

### Live Longer

*"He that hateth covetousness shall prolong [his] days"* (Proverbs 28:16). How can coveting shorten a life? It is unnecessary and unhealthful stress to covet. Coveting is never satisfying. Such people are always making sure their gadget is the latest and the greatest. In addition, the cost of such a lifestyle adds additional stress.

### A test of being "born again"

*"And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications,*

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**Hosea 4:6** *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

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*murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man*" (Mark 7:20-23). So a person that covets is a defiled person.

How serious is this? In regards to the gates of the heavenly city, *"there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life"* (Revelation 21:27). So defiled people will not enter into heaven. Therefore the conclusion is that if one is coveting and claims to be saved, they are deceived. Good news though, *"the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost"* (Luke 19:10). *"When his disciples heard [it], they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved? But Jesus beheld [them], and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible"* (Matthew 19:25-26).

#### So does ceasing to covet earn heaven?

*"Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to [our] father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham"* (Luke 3:8). It is the fruit of a saving relationship with Jesus. Do not claim "once saved always saved" for God can raise stones for heaven.

Are we sure? *"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God"* (1 Corinthians 6:9-10). *"For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God"* (Ephesians 5:5). There is no such thing as a saved coveter.

#### How serious is coveting?

*"And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth"* (Luke 12:15). It is so serious that Jesus made His followers aware of a great snare. That is because it is sneaky. Unlike telling a lie, stealing, killing, committing adultery, etc. it is not easily

measured. For instance, did you tell the truth? No? Then you lied. Did you take something that is not yours? Then you stole. Is someone dead or injured, physically or emotionally? Then you killed. Are you looking at another in a sexual manner? Then you committed adultery. How do you tell if you like something too much to constitute coveting? There are simply too many innocent steps before one has committed it.

It is so serious that even the apostle Paul, beforehand, struggled with it. *"What shall we say then? [Is] the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet"* (Romans 7:7).

*"Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience"* (Colossians 3:5-6).

#### How does coveting relate to the commandments in the New Testament?

*"For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if [there be] any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself"* (Romans 13:9). Evidently Paul expected the commandments to be upheld, including the tenth one. "Born again", "once saved always saved", etc. does not do away with commandment keeping. *"Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law"* (Romans 3:31).

#### How does coveting affect friendships?

*"But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat"* (1 Corinthians 5:11). We are not to keep company with them. Now that does not mean you cannot be friendly towards them, but they are not to be trusted, not to be included in a palling around group, considered a friend, etc.

**Is all coveting wrong?**

"But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way" (1 Corinthians 12:31). The best gifts are the heavenly ones of course. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:11).

Are we sure? "Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues" (1 Corinthians 14:39).

**What would be the condition of the church in the last days?**

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy" (2 Timothy 3:1-2).

**What final advice does the Bible give?**

"But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints" (Ephesians 5:3). "[Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5).

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**NEWS FOR CHILDREN OF LIGHT** (1 Thessalonians 5:5)



The following are "sudden destruction" news items that appeared between May 16 and June 15, 2004. [Preview future

"sudden destruction" news snippets at [www.tstl.net/suddendestruction](http://www.tstl.net/suddendestruction).]

**▶▶ The Washington Times, May 28, 2004 - Cleric seized, faces U.S. terror charges**

A radical Muslim cleric was arrested yesterday in London on charges of seeking to set up an al Qaeda terrorist training

camp in southwestern Oregon and on suspicion of involvement in the kidnapping of 16 Western tourists in Yemen, four of whom were killed. The pre-dawn arrest by police from New Scotland Yard of Mustafa Kamel Mustafa, who also is known as Abu Hamza al-Masri, came just hours after warnings from Attorney General John Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III that al Qaeda terrorists were planning to strike unnamed targets in the United States this summer and fall.

**COMMENT:** Psalms 10:8 "He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent."

**WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED?** (Isaiah 53:1)

- COMMENTS ON ITEMS IN THE NEWS -



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**▶▶ Fox News, June 2, 2004 - Spat Over Public Baptism in Virginia**

The Rev. Todd Pyle thought it was the perfect spot to baptize 12 new members of his church. The river was calm and shallow, and there was a shaded area offshore for people to stand. But officials at the

Falmouth Waterfront Park, a public park just outside Fredericksburg, weren't pleased. They tried to break up the ceremony, claiming it might be offensive to nearby swimmers or other people using the park. Pyle was able to finish the baptism, but then he was asked to leave.

**COMMENT:** Isaiah 5:20 "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" A good event being considered offensive is called evil while swimmers nearby, who are nearly naked, which God

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## BIBLE STUDY



*Revelation's Conglomerate Beast Part 2*  
(Revelation 13:2)

1. How many beasts does Daniel see in the vision of beasts? **Daniel 7:3**

2. How many parts were in the fourth beast's head? **Daniel 7:20**

3. How many solid metal parts did Daniel see in the metal man vision? **Daniel 2:32-33**

4. How many parts are there to the metal man's feet? **Daniel 2:41**

### ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S STUDY:

*Revelation's Conglomerate Beast Part 1*  
(Revelation 13:2)

1. What does the beast have on it's seven heads? **Revelation 13:1** "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten

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calls public nudity evil, is considered respectful or a good thing. Religion is private these days and nudity is public. How sad.

### ►► Daily News, May 31, 2004 - Ronstadt vocal about sex

"A wave of sexual hysteria has swept the country," observes the 57-year-old singer, who performs at the Beacon Theatre tomorrow night.

**COMMENT:** This is a sign that we are very much in the last days. Just as the children of Israel were near the Promised Land physically, we are near the heavenly Promised Land. What happened then would be repeated again. What happened? "And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab" (Numbers 25:1). The answer is - sexual hysteria. But this time both genders are involved.

### ►► CBN, May 28, 2004 - Gay Protesters To Be Denied Communion On Sunday

Chicago Cardinal Francis George says members of a Catholic gay advocacy who wear their rainbow sashes to Mass this coming Sunday won't be given Communion. The Rainbow Sash Alliance says it's staging the demonstration because it wants the church to have "a conversion of the heart" toward inclusion of gay, lesbian and transgender Catholics. But Cardinal George has told priests in the Chicago archdiocese to deny Communion to anyone wearing such a sash, because he doesn't intend to let the sacrament be used for politics. Washington Cardinal Theodore McCarrick has issued a similar ban. But at Minnesota's Cathedral of St. Paul, Archbishop Harry Flynn says Rainbow Sash members will be given Communion. Flynn says the sacrament should only be denied in "extreme" circumstances.

**COMMENT:** The issue comes down to the wrong way to convey the message. You have one side going by tradition and the other going by feelings. It is a shame that both sides do not allow the Bible to speak on the subject. "All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

### ►► CBS, May 21, 2004 - Lawnmower Man

### Hit With DUI Rap

The 46-year-old was pulled over this week and charged with riding his lawnmower on a public street while intoxicated and with a revoked license, following a complaint from a neighbor. Police said Schwarztrauber, who had two previous DUI convictions, had his 1-year-old daughter on his lap.

**COMMENT:** Proverbs 20:1 "Wine [is] a mocker, strong drink [is] raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The Bible's condemnation of alcohol use is not by chance. To drive a lawnmower while intoxicated with a one year is definitely not wise.

### ►► CBS, May 20, 2004 - Strip Clubs Get Out The Vote

Fearful that conservatives might turn off the colored lights for good, a trade organization for adult nightclubs is asking owners to register customers and employees and then encourage them to cast their ballots against the president.

**COMMENT:** James 3:14-16 "But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but [is] earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife [is], there [is] confusion and every evil work." The truth is that strip clubs are doing an evil work let alone trying to influence the outcome of an election, no matter which party they are for or against.

### ►► Agence France-Presse, May 19, 2004 - Affairs can be deadly: study

Having an affair can be quite literally deadly, according to a German study released today showing unfaithful men are more likely to die during sex than their loyal counterparts. After searching through nearly 30,000 post-mortems covering three decades, researchers at the Centre for Forensic Medicine in Frankfurt noticed 60 cases where someone died while having sex. Of those, 56 were men who had heart attacks -- and of those, only one in four died in the arms of their spouse or partner. "More than half of them lived their last hour in the arms of a lover or at the brothel," the Bild der Wissenschaft magazine reported.

**COMMENT:** Proverbs 6:32 "[But] whoso

*committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he [that] doeth it destroyeth his own soul.*" In this study, not only does the adulterer die in the act, but it is also fatal regarding the soul.

▶▶**The Washington Times, May 18, 2004 - Homosexuals 'marry' in Massachusetts**

Hundreds of homosexual couples in Massachusetts yesterday received the nation's first state-sanctioned marriage licenses, amid joyous celebrations,

weddings and music. "Now by the power vested in me by the state of Massachusetts as a justice of the peace, and most of all by the power of your own love, I now pronounce you married under the laws of Massachusetts," Margaret Drury, city clerk of Cambridge told Marcia Kadish, 56, and Tanya McCloskey, 52.

**COMMENT:** Romans 1:26 *"For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature."*

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*horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy."*

2. What three animals are identified? **Revelation 13:2** *"And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as [the feet] of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."*

3. What animals did Daniel dream about? **Daniel 7:4-6** *"The first [was] like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and [it had] three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it."*

4. What did the fourth beast have? **Daniel 7:7** *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it [was] diverse from all the beasts that [were] before it; and it had ten horns."*

**THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH** (3 John 1:2)



**HEALTH SNIPPET:**

**Topic:** Perseverance

*"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints"* (Ephesians 6:18).

How does perseverance apply to a health topic? Whatever change you make in your life; be it the food you eat, exercise, regular sleeping hours, etc.; you will rarely obtain the change without a struggle. The moment you create an exercise program, the weather will not cooperate. The moment you decide to get seven to eight hours of sleep starting at 9:30 p.m. for optimal sleep, activities and people calling the house will take away from the sleep. The moment you decide to stop eating junk food, the buy-one-get-one-free specials will appear. At first there will be falls. You will

**HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE RECIPE:**

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- 3c Regular oats
- 5c Non-dairy milk
- 1t Vanilla
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>t Salt

Spread fruit across a 9x13 no-stick baking dish. Cover fruit with the oats. Stir together remaining items and then pour slowly over fruit and oats. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

more than likely give in to an old habit. But if you let the one fall keep you from your goal, you will never win. Persevere with all prayer and supplication and the victory is yours.

**TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT** (Prov. 22:6)



**Character Examples From the Bible – Caleb and Joshua**

*"And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, [which were] of them that searched the land, rent their clothes: And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying,*

*The land, which we passed through to search it, [is] an exceeding good land. If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey. Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they [are] bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD [is] with us: fear them not.*

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*But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel" (Numbers 14:6-10).*

Caleb and Joshua knew that they were no match for the inhabitants of the Promised Land, but they knew God would deliver them into their hands. They did not know how. They did not know when. They did not know what it would cost. They simply obeyed God without question. Children are to obey the parents without question. That

does not mean they cannot ask a question. But they are not to question in a manner of allowing them to choose to obey or not based upon the answer. They are to obey and find out the answer as they perform the task or afterward. So young children do need to be taught the reason to do something – because mommy or daddy said so. Older children who have learned to obey without question can then be told more of the reason.

## ANSWERS FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURE OF TRUTH (Daniel 10:21)



**QUESTION #1 – Honduras – Could you provide arguments against the growing theology of nudism among Christians please?**

**ANSWER #1 –** We too have heard of Christian nudist camps and other environments for shedding their clothing. The most popular reason given for Christian nudism is Genesis 3:7, which says *"And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they [were] naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons."* They interpret this to mean that before sin they were naked, especially since Genesis 2:25 said so. When they sinned, their eyes were opened to the realization that they were naked.

The correct understanding of Genesis 2:25 is that when they were naked, they were not ashamed. It was not that they were naked all the time.

When we get to heaven, we will not be wearing jeans, shorts, tank tops, but the fine linen of heaven (Revelation 19:8). If our future is with clothes on, then before sin entered, which is just a delay in the time known as eternity, it is concluded that they had the righteous robes as well.

So Adam and Eve were covered in garments of light (Psalms 104:2). When they sinned, they lost those righteous robes. The counterfeit was to sow fig leaves together, but man-made religion still does not cover up nakedness.

Now nakedness appears elsewhere in the Bible, keeping in mind that any form of indecent exposure of skin is considered

nakedness. For women, this includes the revealing of cleavage, revealing more leg than should be even in hot weather, revealing the mid section, etc. Men should also be careful of the topless revelation. Although legal, is it pleasing to God? For both, any form fitting outfit is a revelation of nakedness.

Now with that in mind, what does the Bible say on the subject? Using the Bible study method of *"precept [must be] upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, [and] there a little"* (Isaiah 28:10), we investigated each verse containing any form of the word "naked" as well as any verse using a synonym, description, or context therein. Eliminating references outside of people, such as land, and below is the result.

Adam and Eve were not ashamed to be naked in front of each other (Genesis 2:25), which translates to husbands and wives should not be ashamed, however, outside of the marital activity, they sought clothing (Genesis 3:7) therefore we should not be naked before others.

Speaking of Genesis 3:7 and adding on Genesis 3:10-11, the result of sin is associated with the nakedness. In addition, Genesis 9:22-23 also associates some form of sin associated with nakedness when Ham *"saw the nakedness of his father"* (Genesis 9:22).

Even in the service of God, He was careful to make sure none of the nakedness (revealing of skin) was visible

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(Exodus 20:26, 28:42).

Exodus 32:25 associates sinful actions with the nakedness (not necessarily nude) of Israel. Job 22:5, 24:7, 24:10, Habakkuk 2:15 are other verses dealing with nakedness associated with other wrong actions.

Then God in Leviticus specifically identifies who one should not be naked in front of. This especially includes family members (Leviticus 18:6-30, 20:11, 20:17-21). So that eliminates family nudist camps.

Even prisoners are not to be left unclothed (2 Chronicles 28:15).

Although Saul stripped himself naked before the prophet Samuel (1 Samuel 19:24), remember King Saul was out of his mind at this time.

Now Isaiah 20:2-4, 47:3 has Isaiah walking naked. Do you think God, after all the verses so far that have been reviewed, would allow little girls and even boys to see a naked man? Therefore the nakedness of Isaiah was

not full nudity. In any case, Isaiah is a living example of what Israel was going to experience. God was dealing with sin. To use this verse to support public nudity would require stretching the Bible meaning.

God specifically tells us what to do for a naked person – clothe them (Isaiah 58:7, Ezekiel 18:16, Matthew 25:36, James 2:15).

Ezekiel's many references to nakedness is primarily representative of the country in apostasy. We include this small mention because once again God associates sinful acts to nakedness.

Now Mark 14:51-52 does reveal public nudity but it is not intentional.

With all the preceding verses reviewed, when we come to John 21:7, Peter is naked. But in light of what we see thus far, it is not full nudity.

And after exercising the available options, we have not found a verse in favor of Christian nudist camps, gatherings, or even in the privacy of their own home with their family.

## BIBLE THOUGHT

*Lazy Days of Summer*

**Proverbs 20:13** *"Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, [and] thou shalt be satisfied with bread."*

Those that give into laziness, not necessarily sleeping the day away but inclusive of avoiding doing things that need to be done, will find themselves in poverty. Poverty is not only financially but can include time. In other words, putting off until tomorrow what should be done today eventually creates a day where there are not enough hours to get it all done. So open your eyes to the fact that you do have to push yourself even when you do not feel like it. In the end, you will have more pleasureable time available.