

Decalogue in the New Testament?

	10 Commandments	New Testament Re-statement	Comments
1	You shall have no other gods before Me. - Ex.20:3	"Then Jesus said to him, 'Behold, Satan! For it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'" - Mt.4:10 (See Ac.14:15; 1Tm.2:5; 1Co.8:6; Ja.2:19)	Satan offered Jesus the kingdoms of the world if He would worship him. Jesus quoted De.6:13 and 10:20 that God alone is to be worshiped.
2	You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. - Ex.20:4-6	"Little children, guard yourselves from idols". - 1Jn.5:21 "Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man". - Ac.17:29 (See Ac.15:29; 1Co.8:1-10; 2Co.6:16-17; 1Jn.5:20)	John's final admonition considers any moral compromise with the world as leading to involvement with idolatry. They were to trust "the true God" (v.19). The reasoning is that since man has been created by God (a "Divine" Being), God cannot be in the form of an idol which is created by man.
3	You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. - Ex.20:7	"Let all who are under the yoke as slaves regard their own masters as worthy of all honor so that the name of God and our doctrine may not be spoken against". - 1Ti.6:1 (See Mt.5:33-37; Ja.5:12)	God's reputation may be slandered if slaves do not honor their masters which was highly prevalent in that culture.
4	Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy... - Ex.20:8-11		This is the only command NOT restated in the N.T.. In fact, the N.T. specifically tells us not to be concerned with keeping the sabbath (2Co.2:16-17; Ro.14:5; Ga.4:10-11; Co.2:16-17). Some completely ignore the context of Hebrews 4:1-13 making the "sabbath rest" equated with the Mosaic Law. This is taking the shadow over the substance. It would be contradictory for the writer to teach a doctrine that places believers under the old covenant of shadows in lieu of the spiritual significance as we place our faith in Christ. Conversion or salvation is our sabbath rest.
5	Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you. - Ex.20:12	"Honor your father and mother; and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mt.19:19 (Mt.15:3-4; Ep.6:1-3)	Christ fulfilled the Law in His life. Even as He was being crucified, He made sure someone would take care of His mother (Jn.19:27).
6	You shall not murder. - Ex.20:13	"For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not cover' and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Ro.13:9	A believer will not murder as love fulfills the Mosaic Law. This can only be fulfilled by believers as we walk in the Spirit (see Ro.8:4; 1Jn.3:15, hate equals murder).
7	You shall not commit adultery. - Ex.20:14	"... ¹⁷ There is only One who is good; but if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments. ¹⁸ He said to Him, 'Which ones? And Jesus said, 'You shall not commit murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness;" - Mt.19:17-19 (See Mt.5:27-28; 1Co.6:18-20)	The young ruler wants to know if he has to keep all the Pharisees commandments as well as the Mosaic Law. Jesus went to the heart of the man, asking him to give his possessions to the poor. He went away sad for sad for he was rich. Thus he did not love his neighbor as himself (v.19).
8	You shall not steal. - Ex.20:15	"For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet' and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Ro.13:9	A believer will not steal from his neighbor when love fulfills the Mosaic Law. This can only be met by believers as we walk by the Holy Spirit (see Ro.8:4; Ep.4:28).
9	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. - Ex.20:16	"For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet' and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Ro.13:9	A believer will not lie if love is present which fulfills the Mosaic Law. This can only be met by believers who walk by the Holy Spirit (see Ro.8:4; Co.3:9-10).
10	You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor. - Ex.20:17	"What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, 'You shall not covet.'" - Ro.7:7 (See also Ro.13:9; Ep.5:3)	The Law arouses (makes known) sin, but is not itself sin. Because of our sinful nature, as the Law prohibits coveting we want to covet all the more.