

## The Ten Commandments

4. Take not in vain his holy name,  
Abuse it not after thy will:  
For lo, thou might soon purchase blame,  
And in his wrath he would thee spill.
5. The Lord from work the seventh day ceased,  
And brought all things to perfect end:  
So thou and thine that day take rest  
That to God's hests<sup>104</sup> ye may attend.
6. Unto thy parents honour give,  
As God's commandements<sup>105</sup> do pretend,  
That thou long days and good mayest live,  
In earth, where God a place doth lend,
7. Beware of murder and cruel hate.  
All filthy fornication fear.  
See thou steal not in any rate.  
False witness against no man bear.
8. Thy neighbour's house wish not to have  
His wife, or ought that he calleth mine,  
His field, his ox, his ass, his slave,  
Or anything which is not thine.

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<sup>104</sup> Vows or promises.

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