

# Exodus 20 Quiz — The Ten Commandments

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions from Exodus 20 — the Decalogue that formed the moral foundation of Israel's covenant.

## Questions

**Q1.** What did God bring Israel out of?

- A. The land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage
- B. The wilderness of Sinai
- C. The land of Canaan
- D. The river Euphrates

**Q2.** What is the first commandment?

- A. Thou shalt have no other gods before me
- B. Thou shalt not kill
- C. Remember the sabbath day
- D. Honour thy father and thy mother

**Q3.** What does the second commandment forbid?

- A. Making graven images and bowing down to them
- B. Eating meat
- C. Working on Sunday
- D. Speaking falsely

**Q4.** What does the LORD describe Himself as?

- A. Jealous
- B. Merciful only
- C. Silent
- D. Distant

**Q5.** What does the third commandment forbid?

- A. Taking the name of the LORD in vain
- B. Stealing
- C. Coveting
- D. Bearing false witness

**Q6.** Which day is the sabbath?

- A. The seventh day
- B. The first day
- C. The third day
- D. The fifth day

**Q7.** Why did the LORD bless the sabbath day?

- A. Because in it he had rested from all his work
- B. Because Israel asked for it
- C. Because it was a new moon
- D. Because of the Passover

**Q8.** What does the sixth commandment say?

- A. Thou shalt not kill
- B. Thou shalt not steal
- C. Thou shalt not bear false witness
- D. Thou shalt not covet

**Q9.** What does the tenth commandment forbid?

- A. Coveting thy neighbour's house, wife, servants, ox, ass, or anything that is thy neighbour's
- B. Making idols
- C. Working on the sabbath
- D. Disobeying parents

**Q10.** What did the people ask Moses after hearing the commandments?

- A. Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die
- B. Let us go back to Egypt
- C. We will build an altar
- D. Give us bread

## Answer Key & Explanations

**Q1. What did God bring Israel out of?**

**Answer:** A. The land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage

I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. (Exodus 20:2) (Exodus 20:2, KJV)

**Q2. What is the first commandment?**

**Answer:** A. Thou shalt have no other gods before me

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. (Exodus 20:3) (Exodus 20:3, KJV)

**Q3. What does the second commandment forbid?**

**Answer:** A. Making graven images and bowing down to them

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them. (Exodus 20:4-5) (Exodus 20:4, KJV)

**Q4. What does the LORD describe Himself as?**

**Answer:** A. Jealous

For I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me. (Exodus 20:5) (Exodus 20:5, KJV)

**Q5. What does the third commandment forbid?**

**Answer:** A. Taking the name of the LORD in vain

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. (Exodus 20:7) (Exodus 20:7, KJV)

**Q6. Which day is the sabbath?**

**Answer:** A. The seventh day

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God. (Exodus 20:8-10) (Exodus 20:8, KJV)

**Q7. Why did the LORD bless the sabbath day?**

**Answer:** A. Because in it he had rested from all his work

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. (Exodus 20:11) (Exodus 20:11, KJV)

**Q8. What does the sixth commandment say?**

**Answer:** A. Thou shalt not kill

Thou shalt not kill. (Exodus 20:13) (Exodus 20:13, KJV)

**Q9. What does the tenth commandment forbid?**

**Answer:** A. Coveting thy neighbour's house, wife, servants, ox, ass, or anything that is thy neighbour's

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) (Exodus 20:17, KJV)

**Q10.** What did the people ask Moses after hearing the commandments?

**Answer:** A. Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die

And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. (Exodus 20:19) (Exodus 20:19, KJV)

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