

# The Other Ten Commandments



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An illustration of a brown book with a white label on the cover containing the number '01'. The book is shown from a three-quarter perspective, with another book partially visible behind it. The entire scene is set against a light beige background with a faint map of the United Kingdom.

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Shmot 34:28

...וַיִּכְתֹּב עַל-הַלְּחֹת אֶת דְּבָרֵי הַבְּרִית עֶשְׂרֵת הַדְּבָרִים

...and [Moshe] wrote down on the tablets  
the terms of the covenant, the Ten  
Commandments.

# The Ten Commandments in Ki Tisa



**01.**  
Don't make  
idols

Shmot 34:17



**02.**  
Pesach

Shmot 34:18



**03.**  
Firstborns belong  
to Hashem

Shmot 34:19-20a

**04.**  
Do not come empty-  
handed to Hashem

Shmot 34:20b



**05.**  
Shabbat

Shmot 34:21

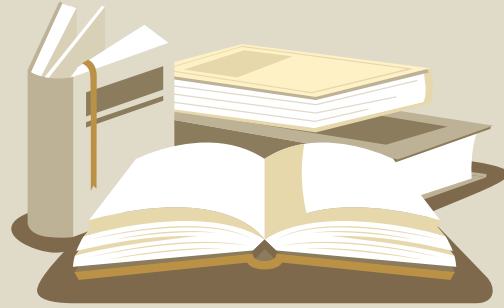


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**06.**  
Shalosh  
Regalim

Shmot 34:22-24



**07.**  
No chametz on  
the mizbeiach

Shmot 34:25a



**08.**  
No Korban  
Pesach leftovers

Shmot 34:25b

**09.**

Bring Bikurim

Shmot 34:26a

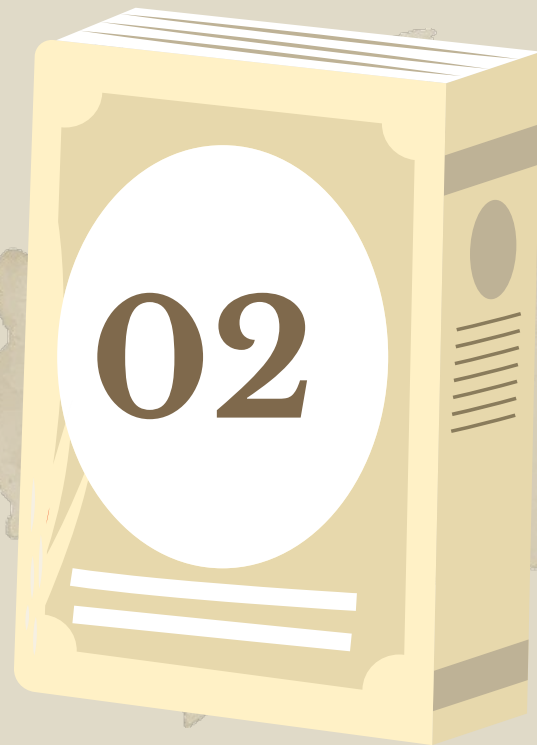


**10.**  
Don't cook  
meat in milk

Shmot 34:26b



**What  
happened to  
the Aseret  
HaDibrot?**



# What happened to the Luchot HaBrit?

וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר קָרַב אֶל־  
הַמַּחֲנֶה וַיֵּרָא אֶת־הָעֵגֶל  
וּמַחֲלֵת וַיִּתְרֶ־אֱפָ מִשָּׁה  
וַיִּשְׁלֹךְ מִיָּדוֹ אֶת־הַלְּחֹת  
וַיִּשְׁבֵּר אֹתָם תַּחַת הַהָר:

As soon as Moses came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, he became enraged; and he hurled the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain.



וַיִּתֵּן אֶל־מִשָּׁה כְּכֹל־תּוֹ  
לְדַבֵּר אֵתוֹ בְּהַר סִינַי  
שְׁנֵי לְחֹת הָעֵדֻת לְחֹת  
אֲבֹן כְּתָבִים בְּאֶצְבָּע  
אֱלֹהִים:

Upon finishing speaking with him on Mount Sinai, [God] gave Moses the two tablets of the Pact, stone tablets inscribed with the finger of God.

# Ten Commandments' Timeline



The sin of the Golden Calf

**Shmot 20**

Traditional Ten Commandments presented by Hashem to the Jewish People at Mount Sinai

**Shmot 32**



**Shmot 32**

Moshe smashes the Two Tablets with the original Ten Commandments at the bottom of Mount Sinai in response to the sin of the Golden Calf



Moshe goes back up Mount Sinai to seek forgiveness for the people and receive the replacement tablets

**Shmot 32-34**



**Shmot 34**

The "Ten Commandments" referred to as such in Ki Tisa





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Why the change  
in the  
commandments?



וַיְדַבֵּר אֱלֹהִים אֶת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה לְאמֹר:

God spoke all these words,  
saying:

—Shmot 20:1

# The Original Ten Commandments

|   |   |        |    |                          |   |
|---|---|--------|----|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | I am Hashem                                       | ✓      | 6  | Don't murder             | ✗ |
| 2 | Don't worship other gods<br>/ don't make idols    | ✗      | 7  | Don't commit adultery    | ✗ |
| 3 | Don't swear falsely by<br>Hashem's name           | ✗      | 8  | Don't steal              | ✗ |
| 4 | Keep Shabbat (work 6<br>days; don't work the 7th) | ✓<br>✗ | 9  | Don't bear false witness | ✗ |
| 5 | Honour your parents                               | ✓      | 10 | Don't covet              | ✗ |

**A new  
covenant,  
written on  
their hearts**

as described by Yirmyahu



# Ki Tisa's Ten Commandments

|   |                                    |   |    |                                       |   |
|---|------------------------------------|---|----|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Don't make idols                   | ✘ | 6  | Do Aliyah l'Regel 3 times a year      | ✔ |
| 2 | Celebrate Pesach in the spring     | ✔ | 7  | Don't sacrifice chametz               | ✘ |
| 3 | Give Hashem your firstborns        | ✔ | 8  | Don't have leftovers of Korban Pesach | ✘ |
| 4 | Don't come empty-handed to Hashem  | ✘ | 9  | Bring Bikurim to Beit HaMikdash       | ✔ |
| 5 | Keep Shabbat (rest on the 7th day) | ✔ | 10 | Don't cook meat in milk               | ✘ |

# “Don’t” #1

אֱלֹהֵי מִסְכָּה לֹא  
תַעֲשֶׂה-לָּךְ:

You shall not make molten  
gods for yourselves.



סָרוּ מִיַּד מִן-הַדֶּרֶךְ אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתָם עֲשׂוּ לָהֶם  
עֲגֹל מִסְכָּה וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ-לוֹ וַיִּזְבְּחוּ-לוֹ וַיִּנְאֲמֹרוּ  
אֱלֹהֵי אֱלֹהֵיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר הֵעֵלִיךָ מִמִּצְרַיִם  
מִצְרַיִם:

They have been quick to turn aside from the way  
that I enjoined upon them. They have made  
themselves a molten calf and bowed low to it and  
sacrificed to it, saying: ‘This is your god, O Israel,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt!’”

# The Remaining “Don’t”s



Don't come  
empty-  
handed

*Do bring gifts and sacrifices*



Don't sacrifice  
chametz

*Do bring unleavened  
sacrifices*



Don't have  
leftover  
Korban Pesach

*Do eat it all that night*



Don't cook  
meat in milk

*Do cook (and eat) each  
separately*

# A new covenant?

The “traditional”  
Aseret HaDibrot are  
still in play - we see  
them repeated in  
Devarim

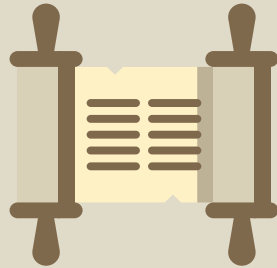
and the “new” Ten  
Commandments were already  
part of the Torah before the  
Golden Calf, back in Shmot 23





# A new covenant?

The Torah is the same, and so is the covenant - the change was to a contract worded in a way that the people of the time were able to keep.



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Questions?



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