

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 at an angle, with another book partially visible behind it. The entire scene is set against a light beige background with a faint map outline.

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The Ten Commandments in Ki Tisa

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Shmot 34:28

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

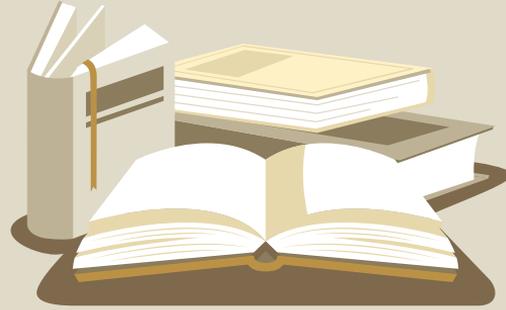
...and [Moshe] wrote down on the tablets
the terms of the covenant, the Ten
Commandments.

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

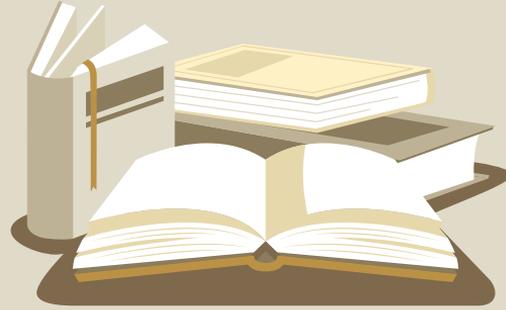


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06.
Shalosh
Regalim

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 וַיִּרְא 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־מֹשֶׁה כְּכֹל־תּוֹ
לְדַבֵּר אִתּוֹ 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 / don't make idols	✗	7	Don't commit adultery	✗
3	Don't swear falsely by Hashem's name	✗	8	Don't steal	✗
4	Keep Shabbat (work 6 days; don't work the 7th)	✓ ✗	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 וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּ-לוֹ וַיִּזְבְּחוּ-לוֹ וַיִּנְאֲמֻר
אֱלֹהֵי אֱלֹהֵיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר הֵעֵלוּךָ מֵאֶרֶץ
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?

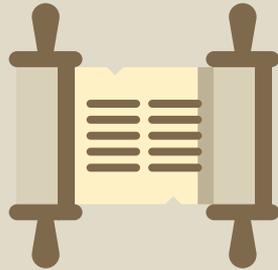
The “traditional”
Aseret HaDibrot are
still in play - we see
them repeated in
Devarim

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.



An illustration of a stack of four books. The top book is yellow with a white label in the center containing the number '05'. Below it are three other books with spines in dark grey, brown, and light yellow. The books are set against a light beige background with a faint, irregular watercolor-style map of the United States.

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Questions?



Thank you to Torah in Motion

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