

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS – CONT.

Relating rightly with others – cont.

8. No theft. Vs 15.

- The command implies that people will steal.
- Stealing for _____ is wrong. _____ has done it at some level.

KEY: There is much that can be stolen!

James 5:4

Romans 13:8a

Proverbs 21:20

Ephesians 4:28 see also **Proverbs 19:17**

John 10:1

Malachi 3:8–9

1 Corinthians 6:19–20

Now, suppose I take something that belongs to you, and I abuse it, misuse it, ruin it, use it up, and waste it: I have become a thief. Well, my friend, when you take your life, your body, your soul, your spirit, that belongs to God, use it, misuse it, abuse it, waste it, and throw it away, you have robbed God—you have robbed God. You belong to the Lord. He bought you in agony and blood upon the cross with His rich red royal blood. You're not your own. "Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold ... but with the precious blood of Christ, as a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:18–19).³¹

- This command means that _____ is approved by God.
So: Tell that to your local communist!
- The details of how judgment over this command is administered are found in Exod 22:1-15

The bottom line is that the offender must make _____.

9. No false witness. Vs 16

Exodus 23:1 see also **Leviticus 19:11**

- The first liar! **John 8:38–44**
Satan's first statement to Eve was to call in to question God's Word. **Genesis 3:1-5**

This is _____ against God. **1 John 5:10**

He lied about what God _____.

Then then inferred that God is a _____.

Lastly, he lied about God's _____ in giving the command!

God's motives have never changed! **2 Peter 3:9**

³¹ Adrian Rogers, "[The Eighth Commandment.](#)" in *Adrian Rogers Sermon Archive* (Signal Hill, CA: Rogers Family Trust, 2017), Ex 20:15.

KEY: Satan bore false witness (lied) and the _____ as a result.

- How did the religious rulers actually get the killing of Jesus done? **Matthew 26:59**

KEY: _____ put Jesus ("the last Adam" 1 Cor 15:45) on the cross and killed Him.

We do great damage when we lie about others! The principle: **James 4:11–12**

- Beware gossip, hearsay, slander. **Leviticus 19:16; Exodus 23:1**
- You are a _____. **Psalm 58:3; 116:11**
See also Numbers 23:19; Micah 6:12; Romans 1:25; 3:4; Colossians 3:9; Titus 1:12

Small children lie. No one has to teach them to lie. **Psalm 58:3**

- Never forget that your tongue is VERY dangerous _____! **James 3:3-12**
- Beware not speaking the _____ when others _____ it. **Leviticus 5:1; Ezekiel 33:6**
- Liars are fruitless! **Proverbs 14:25**
- God _____ liars severely. **Revelation 21:8, 27; Revelation 22:14–15**

PRAISE! **1 Timothy 1:9–16**