

## **Meditation On The Forgotten Commandments Of God: "Keeping Faith" Means "Obeying All God's Laws."**

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**Update:** Since writing the following note, there has been the murder of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man, by rogue unlawful police officers. I included in this meditation several relevant commandments of God following that event and the equally unlawful pillaging, rioting, looting, and burning of cities after his murder. Neither side deserves to be judged by the conduct of "bad apples." The police do not deserve to be judged as a whole by the unlawful conduct of those who murdered Floyd. At the same time, the righteous peaceful protesters do not deserve to be judged by the unlawful conduct of those rioting and looting. All sides agree that what was done to George Floyd was unlawful and abhorrent. Yet as the commandment I included in this text states: "Do not counter evil with evil." Only those who honestly fear God by obeying His Laws will be heard; and only they can reach the conscience of America and the World.

**Note:** We just celebrated "Memorial Day," remembering those who died fighting for God's Laws; not against God. We remember those who fought to end slavery. We remember those who fought to end the Holocaust of Jews. We remember those who fought to end tyranny. 1.2 million American soldiers have given their lives "for a cause greater than themselves." Yet today a number of States' governors have decreed God's Laws "non-essential," while they decreed "marijuana stores, liquor stores, and abortions clinics" to be "essential." As President Trump said: "That is all wrong." I recently saw a political advertisement having in it the stone engraving of the West Point, U.S. Military Academy's Cadet Prayer: "Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half truth when the whole can be won." If only people prayed that honestly about the whole commandments of God, not only half the commandments -- and about the whole consequences God promised if we disobey any of His commandments. The response to the covid-19 pandemic has been pathetically impotent, not even half-truths, let alone the whole truth; with nearly all 'false-shepherds' unwilling to speak the truth. At the National Day Of Prayer ceremony on the White House lawn, only one alleged 'faith-leader' present that day dared say the covid-19 pandemic was because "we have not obeyed God's commandments." Few leaders today called it what it is: punishment from God for crimes against the commandments, especially the crimes of abortion (murder) and homosexuals. The people have seldom heard that whole truth voice of reason from Scripture. God sent the pandemic, as God authors all, and warns in Scripture that worse will come if we refuse to repent. We must stop tolerating that which God hates, and truthfully want the harder right of God's Laws, the whole (entirety) truth of each of His commandments. The forgotten commandments of God must be restored to their rightful place as inextricably part of and essential to the only Covenant (Contract) that can save us. "Had they

stood council, they would have proclaimed my words to my people, They would have brought them back from their evil ways and from their wicked deeds. ... let those who have my word speak my word truthfully! ... Yes, I am against ... those who lead my people astray by recounting their reckless lies." Jeremiah 23:9-32. "If I say to the wicked, You shall surely die -- and you do not warn them or speak out to dissuade the wicked from their evil conduct in order to save their lives -- then they shall die for their sins, but I will hold you responsible for their blood. If, however, you warn the wicked and they still do not turn from their wicked and evil conduct, they shall die for their sins, but you shall save your life." Ezekiel 3:18-19. A few final points to this note in regard to the Cadet Prayer, that is that prayer itself is "obedience to all God's Laws." You do not pray if you tolerate slavery, or abortion. You do not pray if you tolerate drug abuse or contraception. You do not pray if you tolerate orgyists or homosexuals. You cannot pray unless you are in "relationship with the Real God of the commandments." You do not pray when you do not want that honest obedient relationship with the Real God of all His Laws, and God will not listen to you then: "I shall not listen to them." Ezekiel 8:12-18. As I prepared this note a veteran on television said of his fellow veterans who lost their lives in battle: "Every day I think of them and I look in the mirror and say, 'Be worthy of their sacrifice. Be worthy.'" They did not give their lives to murder babies. They did not give their lives for 'gay weddings.' I believe, most of them gave their lives to end the corrupt murder of innocent human lives; not in order that God's Laws could be broken. They gave their lives for a Sacred Purpose; not a defiling one. Be worthy. And then I saw another veteran's story who ran the Boston Marathon after losing fellow veteran friends in battle. He almost could not finish the race, but crawled on all fours the last yards of the race chanting to himself the names of his veteran friends who lost their lives. He said he "did not want to dishonor them by not finishing the race." We all know, however, there is a much more important race to run and finish, the race of obeying each and every Law of God. Be worthy. Run the race of "the harder right instead of the easier wrong," and "not be content with half the Laws of God when the whole Laws can be won."

"This day the Lord, your God, is commanding you to obey these statutes and ordinances. Be careful, then, to observe them with your whole heart and with your whole being. Today you have accepted the Lord's agreement ... And today the Lord has accepted your agreement ..." Deuteronomy 26:16-19. "Only be strong and steadfast, be careful to observe the entire law which Moses my servant enjoined on you. ... Do not let this book of law depart from your lips. Recite it by day and night; that you may carefully observe all that is written in it." Joshua 1:1-9.

**Introduction:** This text begins where Meditation On The Ten Commandments concluded, namely that there are over twenty additional commandments God made with equal force to the Ten Commandments. They were often made in Scripture with more stated disgust by God as the sins those commandments

forbid; and often with more severe punishments. These additional commandments are equally integrated by God into the required Covenant (Contract) with God. They are included whenever God commanded the Covenant. The people are required to agree to and obey all God's commandments, decrees, statutes, and ordinances as one Book Of Law. "Be careful not to forget the Lord, your God, by failing to keep his commandments and ordinances and statutes which I enjoin on you today ... But if you do forget the Lord, your God ... so shall you too perish for not listening to the voice of the Lord, your God." Deuteronomy 8:11-20. "Thus says the Lord, God of Israel: Cursed be anyone who does not obey the words of this covenant, which I commanded your ancestors the day I brought them up out of the land of Egypt ... Listen to my voice and do all that I command you. ... But they did not listen or obey ... Therefore, thus says the Lord: See, I am bringing upon them a disaster they cannot escape." Jeremiah 11:1-11. "The earth shall be utterly laid to waste ... The earth is polluted ... for they have transgressed laws, violated statutes, broken the ancient covenant." Isaiah 24:3-6. "Just as I entered into judgment with your ancestors in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I enter into judgment with you. ... Thus I will make you pass under the staff and will impose on you the terms of the covenant. ... I am the Lord." Ezekiel 20:13-38. "I will execute judgment on him: disease and bloodshed; flooding rain and hailstones, fire and brimstone, I will rain down on him, on his troops and on the many nations with him. And so I will show my greatness and holiness and make myself known in the sight of many nations." Ezekiel 38:18-23. "Be careful to observe all my statutes and all my decrees. ... Do not conform to the customs of the nations ... because of all these things that they have done have filled me with disgust for them." Leviticus 20:22-23. I string quoted those texts from Scripture to prove that God contemplated obedience to "all" of His Laws as requirement to make the Covenant, and that God warned He would punish lands and entire peoples who fail to obey each and all of His Laws, including by "disease." Instead of write a lengthier introduction to these Forgotten Commandments, I would rather have you pray with me first the prayer of the psalmist: "You have give them the command to obey your precepts with care. ... Open my eyes to see clearly the wonders of your law. ... Give me understanding to keep your law, to observe it with all my heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my delight. ... Your hands made and fashioned me; give me understanding to learn your commandments." Psalm 119:4-73.

### **The Forgotten Commandments Of God:**

**11th Commandment: "You shall not seek ghosts or spirits, or seek the consult from the dead." Leviticus 19:31; Deuteronomy 18:10-13.** "Do not turn to ghosts or consult spirits, by which you will be defiled. I, the Lord, am your God." Leviticus 19:31. "Let there not be found among you anyone who ... consults ghosts and spirits, or seeks oracles from the dead. Anyone who does such things is an abomination to the Lord, and because of such abominations the Lord, your God, is dispossessing (ex communicating) them before you."

Deuteronomy 18:10-13. For additional information and longer meditation about this see Meditation On Monotheism.

**12th Commandment: "You shall not lay with a person of the same sex gender (no homosexuals)." Leviticus 18:22; Leviticus 20:13.** "You shall not lay with another male as with a woman; such a thing is an abomination." Leviticus 18:22. "If a man lays with a male as with a woman, they have committed an abomination; the two of them shall be put to death;" Leviticus 20:13. For longer meditation about this commandment see Meditation On "Abominations." As to the death penalty mentioned by God, I merely report it as it appears in Scripture; but such strong language by God means that, at a minimum, such persons who commit the sin of homosexuality are ex communicated, cut off from God's people by God.

**13th Commandment: "You shall not seek mediums or clairvoyants." Leviticus 20:27.** "A man or woman who acts as a medium or clairvoyant shall be put to death." Leviticus 20:27; also see Deuteronomy 18:10-13. Again, I merely report the death penalty in this commandment as it appears in it. At a minimum, they are therefore ex communicated. These commandments about ghosts and spirits and about mediums and clairvoyants exist because God in Scripture warns "God will test you" with false paranormal that goes against His commandments. You must be vigilant and not fall for such deceptions. See Meditation On Monotheism.

**14th Commandment: "You shall not practice sorcery or witchcraft."** **Deuteronomy 18:10-13; Exodus 22:17.** "Let there not be found among you anyone who ... practices divination, or is a soothsayer, augur, or sorcerer, or who casts spells ..." Deuteronomy 18:10-13. Again, such persons are, at a minimum, ex communicated. Yet what concerns me most is the practices of "incantations and blessing ritual invocations" done in the name of false dogmas -- heresies -- which make those ceremonies a form of witchcraft and sorcerers. Only that which is faithfully done in the true Name Of God can be proper invocation that is not a form of witchcraft.

**15th Commandment: "You shall not lay with an animal (bestiality)." Leviticus 18:23; Exodus 22:18.** "Anyone who lays with an animal shall be put to death." Exodus 22:18. "You shall not have sexual relations with an animal ..." Leviticus 18:23. This commandment needs no additional commentary.

**16th Commandment: "You shall not have pre-marital sex (no fornication)." Genesis 1:28; 2:24; Leviticus 18:1-5; Exodus 22:15-16.** "male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them: Be fertile and multiply ..." Genesis 1:27-28. "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body." Genesis 2:24. The "two of them become one body" is language about the two having for the first time marital sexual intercourse (sex for the first time). God in Scripture commanded the people to not follow the pagan practices of other lands that allowed premarital sex,

incest, prostitutions, abortion, contraceptives, homosexuals, etc. "I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt ... nor shall you do as they do in the land of Canaan ... do not conform to their customs. ... Keep, then, my statutes and decrees, for the person who carries them out will find life through them. I am the Lord." Leviticus 18:1-5. I integrate into these commandments later the intelligent design and natural law purpose of the woman's hymen. It has an obvious intelligently designed purpose. God is very specific in the designs of His creatures. And we all have written on our consciences why God made woman to have hymen. It is another proof God commanded by the design of the body that man and woman shall not have premarital sex. It is a gift that is to be enjoyed by married persons only. Sex also has a dual purpose that must be shared and exist in each marital sexual relation, namely a union and a procreative purpose. Those two purposes must never be severed or broken. I discuss this further in the commandment against contraception.

**17th Commandment: "You shall not be a prostitute." Leviticus 19:29; 21:7,9.**

"You shall not degrade your daughter by making a prostitute of her; otherwise the land will prostitute itself and become full of lewdness." Leviticus 19:29. Here we see that "lewdness," which also appears in other Scripture texts, is "non-marital sex," including prostitution. "A priest shall not marry a woman debased by prostitution ... If a priest's daughter debases herself by prostitution, she thereby debases her father; she shall be burned with fire (death penalty)." Leviticus 21:7-9. A woman or man who is a prostitute cannot marry. They do not have the requisite marital contract capacity for life-long fidelity to a single spouse that is needed to have been proven before a marriage may be attempted or celebrated. Again, as to the death penalty, I merely report that penalty as it is stated in Scripture. At a minimum, prostitution excommunicates the person.

**18th Commandment: "You shall not orgy." Leviticus 18:1-5; Exodus 32:6-29.**

Again, the commandments of God forbid the acts and customs of lands that defile and debased themselves by sexual deviant acts such as orgies. This note relies also on traditional accounts of what people did in Scripture tales when they rebelled against God and His Laws. Even the movie Ten Commandments presents part of that traditional understanding that when the Jews exiled from Egypt, some of them tried to turn back to the sexual defilement done in Egypt by Egyptians against God's Laws. One scene shows them in the desert rebelling against God with all forms of lewdness, defilement, corruption, and mockery of God's Laws, including orgies. I do not take Hollywood as truth arbiter on things, but I do agree that in Egypt they did practice sexual deviance that "disgusts God" such as portrayed in that famous movie as its understanding of the tradition surrounding Exodus 32:6-29, and also the later text of Leviticus 18:1-5.

**19th Commandment: "You shall not incest." Leviticus 18:6; 20:17.** "None of you shall approach a close relative to have sexual intercourse." Leviticus 18:6. "If a man marries his sister, his father's daughter or his mother's daughter, and

they have intercourse with each other, that is disgraceful; they shall be publicly cut off (ex communicated) from the people." Leviticus 20:17. Again the word "marries" is improper as proven by the fact such persons who attempt incest are "cut off (ex communicated) from the people" of God. It is oxymoron to say "married" while at that moment they are "ex communicated." Incest is mortal sin. It is against the good of the specie, as there are genetic problems and traits of close relatives that should not procreate, and that is one reason God forbids incest. This is also proof that God requires the union and procreative nature of marriage to never be separated. It is the necessary procreative nature of sex that makes incest so dangerous and therefore unlawful. The commandment against incest also makes clear that love of a person, such a love of siblings, or love of a friend, should never be mixed up with sexual love. There are obvious reasons along that line that God would also forbid sex among persons who are siblings or close relatives.

**20th Commandment: "You shall not be a pedophile." Leviticus 18:1-5.** In recent decades we have seen exposed and proven that pedophilia was rampant among those in positions of trust as Catholic 'clergy.' Tradition has it pedophilia existed in Sodom and Gomorrah, later in Egypt, and then among the Greeks and Romans. It was definitely part of God's commandments not to be as the 'customs' of lands God condemned that practiced such sins as pedophilia that abhor and disgust God. The Creator intelligently designed human puberty; and most civilized societies also recognize that human females and males continue to grow and develop and mature, both physically and mentally, for a few years after the onset of puberty. The commandment against pedophilia is clear, from the intelligent design of the human specie, from the traditions surrounding the commandments, and as written on our consciences by the Creator.

**21st Commandment: "You shall not watch porn." Leviticus 18:1-5.** Again, tradition surrounding the commandment and as recognized in Biblical commentaries I have read, Egypt and other Coptic cults had 'fertility-goddess' temples whores (prostitutes) that would perform sex acts on persons for the entire cult to watch. God's commandments make clear God is horrified and disgusted by the 'customs' of such lands, including the watching of sex acts performed by others, and thus against pornography of all types. Moreover, the Law against porn is written on our consciences. The word "porn" comes from the Greek word "pornea," which is "unlawful sex." It has as its Semitic root words "por" meaning "against" or "contra" and "nh" meaning "life; the giving of life." As definition, therefore, all contraceptive sex and all abortive sex are "pornh" (pornea). Yet this commandment I relate as the Law against watching sex acts of others.

**22nd Commandment: "You shall not tattoo yourself." Leviticus 19:28.** "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves. I am the Lord." Leviticus 19:28. It is not "body" "art" to desecrate your body. God wants all to

respect the dignity and nature of their design by God. Today, this commandment is ignored by countless people, and many have tattoos all over their bodies. This may be largely because this commandment was never taught to them publicly, and they never read Scripture. But God did not issue this commandment lightly. Rather, God made sure to issue it saying immediately with it His right to be obeyed as "I am the Lord."

**23rd Commandment: "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."**

**Deuteronomy 6:16-17.** This commandment integrates and includes any and all disobedience of any of God's commandments, because God was careful to decree the commandments with warning that any disobedience would cause His wrath. Hence, those who disobey God's Laws "put God to the test." They often pretend, 'God will not punish us nor punish the community or earth because of our disobedience to His Laws.' They are wrong, and in their hearts they know they are wrong. But there are other ways you can put God to the test, such as when someone says to God, "If you exist, God, show me." The fact is, all reasonable persons know and believe -- they all know in their conscience -- that God exists and that God's Laws are just and true. When they pretend, "Show me God that you exist," they put God to the test. Or when they say, "If you do this for me, I will repent and obey your Laws." In doing that they again put God to the test. God's Laws are written in stone, and written on our conscience. They are to be obeyed without any type of 'bargaining with God' about obedience to His Laws.

**24th Commandment: "You shall not use contraception." Genesis 38:9-10; also**

**Genesis 1:28; 9:7.** "Onan ...whenever he had intercourse with his brother's wife, he wasted (withdrew, spilled, contracepted) his seed (sperm) on the ground, to avoid giving offspring ... What he did greatly offended the Lord, and the Lord took his life." Genesis 38:9-10. We have already seen in prior commandments that God "created them male and female" and thus for the man to take the woman as his "wife," "to be fertile and multiply." Onan's death penalty sin in the eyes of God was "contraception," acts intended to "avoid giving offspring." Again, I do not comment on the death penalty other than to report it as it appears there in Scripture, which God carried out against Onan. But such sin "gravely offended God," and such strong response by God proves that, at a minimum, those who use contraception are ex communicated. There is additional proof in Christian tradition, where in Matthew 19 Jesus warns that "pornea" (por-nh, acts against giving life) prevent a valid marriage; all such attempted marriages are "null." That used to be the universal law among many denominations. It was also the law of the United States, which outlawed all contraception. There is additional proof written on our bodies, the nuptial nature of the human being: the natural law cycle called the menstrual rhythm of the woman, which must be honored as intelligently designed by God. With its markers and detectable hormonal changes, the natural fertility cycle of the woman enables the husband and wife to plan sex around the times of her fertility, or at times when she is not fertile.

Those who pretend 'God did not intelligently design the natural fertility cycle of a woman to be obeyed,' they blaspheme against God and put God to the test. Natural Family Planning is the Law of God. Perhaps the most important reason God is against contraception is that it leads to increased rates of premarital sex, adultery, and abortions. The mind of a person who uses contraceptives is "to prevent life." They are already anti-life (por-nh). When they then conceive a child despite using contraceptives, they are more likely to commit abortion (murder). And all who pretend they can violate God's Law against contraceptives because of their belief in "population control" blaspheme against God and His intelligent design. In addition, all pornea (por-nh, anti-life, contra-life) sex acts invalidate a marriage. We can prove that the more attempted marriages become invalid in the Eyes of God that God will not hold them together. As a result, divorce and broken home rates will dramatically increase. That is exactly what happened when churches and America began allowing the use of contraceptives under the guise of a bogus and oxymoronic 'penumbra' they called 'a right to privacy.' Restricting the sale or use of unlawful substances or devices has nothing to do with a 'penumbra right of privacy.' Otherwise all illegal substances and devices, including heroin and crack cocaine, would be lawful in the 'privacy' of one's home or bedroom. Nor does a 'penumbra right of privacy' allow the use of abortive (abortifacient) drugs or devices in one's home or bedroom. Otherwise all murders would be lawful in one's home or bedroom. It is absurdly oxymoronic. God did not carve out an exemption from His Laws in one's home or bedroom. A simple way to remember this: Pro-nh means "Pro-life." While Por-nh (pornea) means "against life, or contraception and abortifacients" among other non-life-giving sex acts.

**25th Commandment: "You shall not assault another."** This Law is lesser than the Law not to commit murder, but it is part of the same commandment to "do no harm." It is written on our conscience. There are numerous Laws in Scripture surrounding assaults and they differentiate between "accidental, inadvertent harming another," which is not punished as an assault, and instead "deliberate, intentional harming another" which is punished as an assault. Numbers 35 is one example where those differences are dealt with by God. God is stern with those willing to harm another by assault. "Anyone who inflicts permanent injury on his or her neighbor shall receive the same in return: fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. The same injury that one gives another shall be inflicted in return." Leviticus 24:17-21. The point of this stern language is that, at a minimum, God requires that a punishment be equal to the crime. We often say this as "the punishment must be commensurate with the crime."

**26th Commandment: "You shall not rape another."** This Law is also obvious and written on our consciences. There is in Scripture several texts that show attempted rapes, including the story of Sodom and Gomorrah when the Sodomites attempted to rape the visitors staying at Lot's house; and the story of the attempted rape of Susanna in Daniel 13. God destroyed Sodom and



Gomorrah; and the two old men who attempted by bribery to rape Susanna received "according to the Law of Moses" given by God the "death penalty." We remember Susanna's plea not to be raped, saying she would not dare betray God: "Yet it is better for me not to do it ... than to sin before the Lord." Daniel 13:23. "They rose up against the two old men ... They condemned them ... in accordance with the law of Moses they put them to death." Daniel 13:61-62. It is true that the men tried to have Susanna put to death because they plotted to lie that she had unmarried sex with a young male and that they watched it. Two points: they had watched her nude in the garden bath, and that is unlawful against God's commandment as a form also of porn; see prior note. They also tried to lie that they had seen her naked with a young male. They knew that premarital sex was a death sentence among the Jews. Thus their lie was an effort to have Susanna, instead of themselves, put to death. Daniel caught their scheme, and they received the death penalty instead.

**27th Commandment: "You shall not lie." Exodus 23:7.** "You shall keep away from anything dishonest." Exodus 23:7. This commandment is against lies intended to deceive others to gain a benefit, or to prevent some just action. It is not against "white-lies" such as in Nazi Germany if a Jewish family was asked by Nazis, "Are you Jewish?", and they lie and say "No" to avoid being murdered. God would not see that as lying. It is what I call "militarism" of the just kind. A woman who is pregnant who fears her family might coerce her to murder her unborn child should not tell them until she can find a safe refuge where she can give birth to her child. If they asked, "Are you pregnant?", she could say "No," to protect her unborn child's life. What God forbids is unjust lying, deceit, whether lying about God and His commandments, or lying about others. God also commands as part of this commandment, "Do not spread a falsehood." When unsure if something is true or not, refrain from saying it, unless the urgency of the matter requires it to be said to protect someone's life, etc., and with the caveat stated that, "I do not know if this is true or not, but if it is, it is important that it be looked into to protect ..." See Meditation On The Ten Commandments for this Law as relates to giving false witness against a neighbor.

**28th Commandment: "You shall not be a glutton."** This is the use or obsessive wanting of something, including food, beyond what is the natural law purpose or amount that should be used or consumed. It thus includes excessive eating. I was always in physical shape and kept my natural law weight all my adult life until I reached the age of fifty. At that time, including age, I had several outside induced factors which resulted in me gaining a significant amount of weight, even while eating the same portions or less than I ate throughout my adult life. It is frustrating. It takes finding the amount of foods that nourishes the body and helps you stay strong, while not gaining weight. That is the struggle of many adults, and more and more youth today. I became a vegetarian several years ago. Yet even with that diet change, I have not lost much weight. I like the passage about Daniel requesting to be fed only vegetables instead of defiled luxurious

food from the "king's royal table," and Daniel and his companions who ate only vegetables had better healthy appearance than all the other men who ate luxuriously. "Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ... after ten days they looked healthier and better fed than any of the young men who ate from the royal table." Daniel 1:12-16. What is gluttony? It is eating that second piece of cake or second portion of dessert. Or it is being a small woman wanting to eat the same size dinner portion as her husband who is twice her size. Gluttony depends on your body size and nutrient requirement; not all are the same size and thus we have unique calorie requirements and restrictions based on our natural law body types and activity levels. As long as you are mindful of this and are striving to eat only what will not gain weight, you are not gluttony. It is the person who does not care about gaining weight, but eats and eats, that is a glutton. It also can become a disease such a young girls or often women who do not control what they eat, but the binge on foods they like, and then they vomit, or excessively work-out to burn off the excess calories they ate. They are gluttons. I am not talking about the disease where a woman refuses to eat enough, but the disease of gluttony that then results in the disease of vomiting.

**29th Commandment: "You shall not be wasteful."** God's earth is an ecosystem. We are to be "stewards" of that ecosystem, and use only what we really need; not use it up in excess of our actual reasonable needs as designed by God. This may be in wasting food, or it may be in wasting water resources, or any other resource God has created. In one of my songs I write, "Your standard of living brings the end of all life." It is a condemnation of luxurious and wasteful culture as well as a culture of death that is bringing down God's wrath. It also is not right or just for some to eat luxuriously and to use water without concern, while others do not have enough food to eat, nor clean water or enough to drink and shower. Those are renewable resources in most cases, because food grows and God provides rain. But there are times of scarcity, or locations of scarcity, and we all should be mindful of not wasting resources. There are other resources that are not renewable; those are never to be wasted, but must be used judiciously mindful of their scarcity -- for the good of the specie. Most of all, the earth is a precious gift from God, and we should not waste it away with spoiling its treasures, nor by pollution. We must preserve the earth for all future generations, not try to 'get what we can get now.'

**30th Commandment: "You shall raise your children to know and obey God's Laws." Deuteronomy 6:4-7.** "Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep reciting them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them to your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorpost of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:4-9. As I note for several commandments appearing further on this page, commentators, including many Black commentators in recent days have said that "looting, rioting, and burning down stores is the result of years of broken homes and a

generation that has lost its fear of God." They are not protesters. They are criminals. Yet that is only a very plain to see obvious product of "the loss of God in our schools and in our communities," as one said. There are other more pervasive criminal conducts -- the wholesale generation after generation loss of obedience to God's Laws -- which I call "the forgotten commandments." The youth have seldom heard the Ten Commandments, let alone these many other Commandments of God that He gave with equal weight and warnings in Scripture. The loss of proper parenting has produced a wicked generation. And the only answer is to repent and to bind all of God's Laws on our house doorsteps and recite them daily for our children to grow up knowing and obeying each of them.

**31st Commandment: "You shall not be a drunkard."** Alcohol is a drug and a poison, and it harms the body. It also impairs the mind when used. Being drunk is a sin. It is against the commandments of God. When drunk you make bad judgments, and cannot perform simple responsibilities or tasks. Alcohol is also addictive, and it leads to life-styles of drunkenness and failure to obey the remaining commandments of God. Alcohol leads to increased broken homes, risk-taking, premarital sex, adultery, and therefore to abortions. Having a beer or two, or a glass of wine or two, with a mean among friends is not the problem. It is having a third drink that is drunkenness and also more poisonous to the body. That third drink impairs your motor skills and cognitive abilities. It leads to accidents, injuries, and deaths.

**32nd Commandment: "You shall not use drugs."** Drugs impair your judgment, and can be potentially lethal. They are risk-taking any time they are used, and those that are potentially lethal are against also the Ten Commandments. See Meditation On The Ten Commandments. Like alcohol, drug use leads to life-styles that are disobedient to God's other Laws. Drugs also are toxins and harm the body, often. Each person is required to be responsible with their body and mind, with their actions and speech, and thus not to use any drugs. Today, drug use is an epidemic, and most of us know someone who has been harmed or who has died by drug overdose, or drug use. We all know in our consciences that God forbids drug use. Again, drug use is inherently dangerous to the user and to those around him or her, and its pervasive use produces a population that does not truly fear God. It ruins families and it ruins the society.

**33rd Commandment: "You shall not operate a vehicle recklessly or at excessive speed."** This commandment is written on our consciences and in our motor vehicle laws. It is the modernizing of the commandment or "risk no harm to self or others." You are to operate a vehicle safely, in accord with the speed limits set for the conditions of each road. At the same time, I have this commentary, namely it is impossible to keep your eye on both the road and the speedometer at the same time, at all times while driving. You should be watching the road in front of you more than looking at the speedometer. Hence, it is practical that minor

variations from the speed limit of a road should go unpunished, as long as the driver was driving safely and was trying to stay within the speed limit.

**34th Commandment: "You shall not circumcise your sons, but shall raise them to love their nature as designed by God to have foreskin."** In Genesis 17:10-14 God commands Abraham to have himself, all the men, and all his future progeny circumcised by the removal of their foreskin as a "sign of the covenant between me and you ... in your flesh ..." God warned Abraham: "If a male is uncircumcised ... such a one will be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant." Genesis 17:14. Also in keeping with the command, Abraham had his son Isaac circumcised on the eighth day after his birth. Genesis 21:4. The same command was repeated by Moses: "On the eighth day the flesh of the boy's foreskin shall be circumcised." Leviticus 12:3. There are some who pretend they can be in God's covenant by mere act of circumcision, instead of having to obey daily each and all of the real Covenant's moral Laws. They are mistaken. One positive result of Christianity was its early recognition that the Covenant is the moral Laws of God -- the commandments governing moral conduct -- and not circumcision. God perfectly and intelligently designed human males to have foreskin. As the Psalm says: "I am wonderfully and fearfully made." Circumcision defames and desecrates the intelligent design of God; the intelligent purpose God made for foreskin. It is also an unnecessary risk-taking procedure and causes pain, bleeding, and potential infection. There is no purpose for it any longer. If it were not for the Abrahamic and Mosaic command for circumcision, as a natural law circumcision would be unlawful and forbidden. Today, my primary concern is with obedience to natural law and therefore to respecting the intelligent design God made for human beings. It is blasphemy to say 'God lied when designing the purpose of foreskin.' When two apparent commands contradict each other, you must obey God's original intent and purpose as written in the natural law of the body. The 'command' of circumcision clearly contradicts the natural law commandment purpose God designed for foreskin. Which, then, is obeying God? The answer is to obey the intelligent design of the body; not make God's design a 'lie.' Circumcision should not be practiced. Instead, each boy or man should be taught to fully respect and love the way God made them to have foreskin.

**35th Commandment: "You shall not risk breaking your hymen before your wedding night."** As earlier stated, the natural law fertility cycle and hymen of the woman is the intelligent design of the Creator. "For thus says the Lord, the creator ... who is God, the designer and maker of earth ... designing it to be lived in: I am the Lord, and there is no other. ... Turn to me and be safe, all you ends of the earth, for I am God; there is no other!" Isaiah 45:18-22. As the Psalms say: We are "wonderfully and fearfully made," and "at the works of your hands I shout for joy." You are required to accept the intelligent designed nature God made you to have as a woman; and males to accept their nature as men. The hymen is an obvious intelligent purpose design by God to prevent premarital sex, and to prove whether the woman is a virgin on her wedding night when she first

has sex with her husband. It is God's way to ensure that marriages will be valid and that God will then hold them together through the years, instead of break them apart -- resulting in the epidemic of broken families we see today when few obey God's Laws. A wrongful social pressure pervades our society to put off marrying later and later, until near one's thirties, or even later. That pressure combines with the ease of access and use of contraception and abortion availability leads to years of premarital sex before a woman attempts a marriage. The pressure to break one's hymen and engage in premarital sex and to put off a marriage attempt until later years is against the natural law design of the woman, whose fertility cycle and hormonal changes cause her to lust for sex with a male mate (husband) sometime after puberty. It would be wrong to say God did not intent for a woman to marry when her hormonal changes as designed by God cause her to long for a husband (sex) the most, and therefore when she is fully physically and mentally matured in her late teens to her early twenties; not when she is thirty or older. I think of another natural law proof, and that is that women are often as designed by God more beautiful, at their most physically attractive prime for catching a suitable genetic male husband during those same years, not later years in life. Such procreative selection of a genetically suitable husband for having children is for the good of the specie. The male knows the genetic beauty of the female much more during her fertile years. As an aside, it is another reason I am against too much, if any, makeup, which alters the physical appearance of the woman, instead of shows off her real genetic procreative value to the prospective husband.

**36th Commandment: "You shall not enslave another human being."** I realized since the last text that I inadvertently left out the prohibition against slavery. I write this when in the television news is the video of George Floyd's death caused by an unlawful officer pressing his knee to the neck of Floyd, who cried out: "I cannot breathe." It brings up terrible connotations of our nation's history of slavery, treating blacks or any other human beings, as lesser lives, as able to be slaves. In history, some people have misused Scripture to pretend they could justify slavery. Yet God has repeatedly raised up men and women, even in battle, to end the unlawful practice of human slavery. It is absolutely blasphemy to pretend that 'God allows slavery' because the word 'slaves' appears in Exodus, or Deuteronomy, or any other place in Scripture. God just freed the Jews from 400 years of slavery in Egypt with the help of Moses. It is absurd and blasphemous to pretend God would then condone the Jews or any other people to have slaves. Neither God, nor Moses, would have allowed slavery. But it is likely that there was pressure by some for scribes alter sacred Scriptures, when passed on by oral tradition, or when transcribing them, or translating them into other languages. I read a Scripture commentary once that said that the word "servants" was "translated into slaves," in some text. I do not have that commentary in front of me as I typed, but it is much more probable that such alterations occurred than that God or Moses would have authorized the practice of slavery. "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal and endowed by the

Creator with inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The Declaration Of Independence. As a Nation, we eventually concluded rightfully that God's Laws forbid slavery, and we fought a Civil War to end slavery. On Memorial Day we remembered those who fought to enforce God's Laws against slavery. As Abraham Lincoln was quoted from the Gettysburg Address: "These men shall not have died in vain, but this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom." The important recognition of Lincoln was that to be a "nation under God" men had to end slavery. It is God's Law written on our hearts. We know slavery is evil. We know it is against the commandments of our Creator.

**37th Commandment: "Judge your neighbor, but do so honestly (fairly, equitably). Rebuke your neighbor for their sins so as to not share in his guilt."**

**Leviticus 19:15-18.** "judge your neighbor fairly ... Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt ... love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord." Leviticus 19:15-18. It is heresy to pretend that 'if you do not judge others, then God will not judge you either.' That is blasphemy. It is a mockery of God and of justice. When God issued the Law to "love your neighbor as yourself," God did so immediately and inextricably part of the same teaching sentences to "judge your neighbor," but to do so fairly and honestly. The culture of 'non-judgmentalism' and 'tolerance' of sins has produced the climate of grave sin and moral decay that we see today. We are to hold ourselves and our neighbors accountable to obeying God's commandments. That is what God ordered. In fact, our entire judicial system is predicated on the fact that God requires us to judge others.

**38th Commandment: "Never judge another person because of their skin color, but judge the content of their character." Leviticus 19:15-18.**

There are two types of people, including among Black people: namely those who want equal right to be judged by the content of their character; and those who want special treatment and non-judgment of them without them having to have moral content of character. The dream of Civil Rights leaders, and that of Martin Luther King, Jr., was that all people, including blacks, would not be judged by the color of their skin, but by whether they have moral content of character. Those who murdered George Floyd had no moral content of character; they are criminals, murderers. Those who pillaged, rioted, looted, and burned the cities 'in response' to Floyd's murder were not protesters, they also were criminals who have no moral content of character. They are to be judged as that. As numerous Black commentators have said in recent days: "Those perpetrating violence and looting against our cities are only enhancing the racism by showing many Blacks do not fear God." By their criminal acts they are reinforcing negative stereotypes racists have about Blacks 'as a whole,' when most Black people are not criminals and do not condone the violence and looting. As Black commentators have said: "Honorable protest is the only way to reach the moral conscience of America and to bring about change." And honorable protest is the only way to reach and be heard by God. Criminals only bring down further wrath from God; not peace.

**39th Commandment: "Justified honest protest is encouraged. Do not counter evil with evil; do not pillage, riot, loot, or burn."** On television numerous Black commentators have said about the unlawfulness and counterproductive riots and looting recently: "You cannot fight evil with evil." One Black commentator said: "When I see rioters taking selfies it proves we have really lost the fear of God. The same loss of the fear of God that led to the death of George Floyd. Both sides are the same loss of the fear of God." "In the Civil Rights Movement we had men of God leading the marches holding their Bibles." You cannot fight lawlessness with lawlessness. Another Black commentator said the same: "When Martin Luther King was assassinated, we did not destroy our city. This is chaos; not a protest." If you want to be heard by God, you must protest in God's way, obeying His commandments.

**40th Commandment: "All life is mine, the unborn and their parents, black, brown, and white; each to be equally protected with inalienable right to life and liberty, unless and until they commit a crime." Ezekiel 18:4; and The Declaration Of Independence.** "For all life is mine; the life of the parent is like (equal to) the life of the child, both are mine. Only the one who sins shall die." Ezekiel 18:4. "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal and endowed by the Creator with inalienable right to life, liberty ..." The Declaration Of Independence. As the Declaration Of Independence states, this truth is "self-evident." It should need no further explanation. But the events of the past and of recent days proves that it has not been obeyed. I am convinced that equal protection of the laws will not exist unless and until every race equally respects and protects the lives of their unborn. Whether in China or America, a people who are willing to murder their unborn will not find favor with God, and will be as Scripture warns "handed over" to injustices. When you commit injustice, God will allow injustices to be committed against you. It is a form of punishment God warns about in Scripture. Because of the sins of the Jews, God repeatedly handed them over to outsiders to pillage and loot and burn, and to treat them as less than human. That is the story of Scripture, the Jews being punished, and then repenting and being delivered, restored to the Covenant of God's protection and favor. All of us are God's children, as long as we remain in the Covenant of God's Laws. Those are God's house rules. We must obey them to have His favor. The Egyptians slaving the Jews were not doing God's work; but God allowed it because of the sins of the Jews. The Romans burning Jewish cities and pillaging them were not doing God's work; but God allowed it, even it says "handed the Jews over to it," because of the sins of the Jews. Rioter, looters, and arsonists are not doing God's work; but God allowed it because of the sins of the people and of the police. Sin has consequences. God will punish both the individual person who sins, and all who tolerated those sins, and the entire lands. It is up to us to repent. I do not know if George Floyd was pro-life or not. What I do know is that his brother said, "You do not honor George Floyd with riots and looting and burning down cities. George was not about that. He was

about peaceful protest. The Floyds are a God fearing people." What I do know is that Blacks as a whole, not all, but the vast percentage of them vote for the political party of abortion. Numerous Black commentators also point out that Blacks are killing their unborn at unprecedented rates; a holocaust and genocide, they call it. And that does not endear Blacks who do such things to God who requires all to respect and protect equally George's life, and the life of each and every unborn Black or White baby. When that happens, I believe God will end all the injustices, and will protect the peoples and the land, as God promises in Scripture. Murders beget murders. Violence against innocent life begets violence against innocent lives. The cycle repeats itself, unless we end it by true national repentance from the crime of abortion. Amen.

### **Closing Thoughts:**

I started this text on the Forgotten Commandments Of God with a note written about Memorial Day as a meditation and introduction. Since that day there has transpired numerous troubling events which I tried to integrate into the meditations on relevant Laws of God. As stated above, commentators have said, "The current events make clear both sides have lost the fear of God. The only way to restore peace and justice is to restore an honest fear of God in the people." God promised He would Himself punish, or hand the nations over to ruin if they forget and do not obey His Laws. The nation has clearly forgotten God. It pretends that a 'right to disobey God' is its new version of 'freedom.' Ad it pretends it can honor God by lip service and half of the commandments, instead of the "harder right" of the "whole truth" of each and all His commandments. And the half of the commandments -- the half truth -- it does acknowledge, the nation refuses to obey even those commandments. Aborted babies, and fatherless homes. Drug addictions, homosexuals, and gay-lesbian 'weddings.' Riots, lawlessness, looters, murders, and arsons. A coalition of criminals voting for their sins instead of fear God and His Laws. We are at a terrible time in American and World history. But one still with hope. The hope that we can repent and return to obeying God in time. That is our only hope of peace. With that hope, I offer this meditation on the Forgotten Commandments praying it will help a few readers to live these commandments, and that they will then lead others to obey them. These are not all of God's Laws, there are others written in Scripture or written on our hearts. But this list, incomplete as it is, are Laws we know in the depth of our consciences to be true; whether we have confessed them previously or not. They exist as God's required Covenant for peace with humanity and peace on earth. May God be with you.