



**Outer Growth - Ten Commandments 1**

**Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the LORD.**

Leviticus 22:31

**Consequences**-----Galatians 6:7-8

**Obligation**-----Ecclesiastes 12:13

**Mandatory**-----Romans 13:9

**Management**-----1 Corinthians 10:13

**Adaptation**-----1 John 2:3-6

**Necessity**-----Romans 7:12

**Defensive**-----Matthew 7:12

**Mindful**-----Romans 8:7

**Effort**-----John 15:10-11

**New Testament**-----Matthew 22:37-40

**Tabernacle**-----Exodus 24:12

**Saviour**-----1 John 4:14



Why would God create commandments and only end at ten? The number ten represents completion. Therefore, the commandments, which are ten, mean being complete with Him. The other side to keeping them is the penalty of not honouring them. The severity of breaking any law, especially a commandment made by God, could have a short-term or long-term effect on the individual and his future.

**The following chart is examples of people from the Word of God who fail at that time to keep the commandments.**

**Name - - - - - Commandment**

- (a)Cain - - - - - 6. Murder
- (b)Aaron & Israelites - 1.Other gods
- (c)Prophets of Baal - - 2. make idols
- (d)Achan - - - - - 8. Steal
- (e)Sons of Eli - - - - 5. Honor parents
- (f)David - - - - - 10. Covet neighbor's
- (h)David - - - - - 7. Adultery
- (i)Ananias & Sapphira - 9. False testimony
- (J)Men of Tyre in Judah - 4. Sabbath Day
- (k)Ahab and Zedekiah - 3. misuse God's name

**Scriptures (before) - Scriptures(after)**

- (a)Genesis 4:4-8 -----Genesis 4:11-16
- (b)Exodus 32:1-6-----Exodus 32:25-28
- (c)1 Kings 18:18-27-----1 Kings 18:28-29
- (d)Joshua 7:1, 11-----Joshua 7:15-26
- (e)1 Samuel 2:22-24----1 Samuel 2:25
- (f)2 Samuel 11:2-----2 Samuel 11:3
- (g)2 Samuel 11:4-----2 Samuel 11:5
- (h)Acts 5:1-2, 7-8-----Acts 5:3-6, 9-10
- (i)Nehemiah 13:15-18 - Nehemiah 13:19, 21
- (j)Jeremiah 29:21-----Jeremiah 29:21

All believers are responsible for these Ten Commandments. Therefore, our focus must be on the Lord when temptation arises. There is no room for failure. The enemy would like the opportunity to put his foot in the door of your life. During any situation involving people, we must be careful to pay attention that our behaviour will not produce a negative outcome. The commandments are there in the Word of God to help ensure that true believers follow the straight and narrow way.