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## 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment

### DO NOT SEE WITH NAKED EYES



*"We must try to remember everything, every movement, every stretch, every convulsion that made us how we move as we readily grow in our outer body that encompasses the planets, the suns and the moons in every other body that we touch, in every other mouth that we kissed, in every other language that we try to comprehend; for they are not the outside of a stranger, nor are they just images of our psyche, but the very being of ourselves, the dimensional levels of our very existence weaving colours in the tapestry of creation, yet the very non-existence of the template is proof of consciousness, of ascension, of Life."*

*AainaA Ridtz*

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### Power Truth

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed  
about with so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us lay aside every weight, and the sin  
which doth so easily beset us, and let us  
run with patience the race that is set  
before us,

Hebrews 12:1 KJV

### When you witness for Christ

Among the billions of people on this earth, only a few literally witnessed and stepped onto the surface of the moon. For other elements in the universe that we know, they are proven with the use of powerful satellites. Now, why do others strongly believe that aliens exist in another planet when we only have limited and scarce information about their existence? Even witnesses who captured photos about unidentified flying objects were also unsure if they were even related to aliens or they were just considered as unusual phenomena in nature.

Indeed, there were miracles and peculiar events in history. However, it should always have supporting evidences and enough witnesses to claim validation. Similar to the court, a victim's claim is strengthened when all witnesses spoke accurately about the crime. The suspect is convicted guilty if the statements from the defendant's party were proven substantial and true.

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## **Christ's resurrection**

Now, let us examine the greatest wonder that Jesus Christ left in history. Until this present era, skeptics cannot nullify the resurrection with their assumptions regarding the empty tomb of Jesus Christ. One claim that was derived from the situation was first blamed to the disciples. According to some critics, the body of Jesus Christ was stolen by the disciples while the guards were sleeping. This is impossible! Why would the disciples think of that act when Jesus taught them to be righteous all the time? Surely, that would bring shame to Christ's living testimony and at the same time, disprove the disciples' faith. Moreover, how could this be accomplished when the entire guard assigned to secure the tomb were fully trained Roman soldiers? The guards will surely take shifts in order to fulfill their job.

Second, it was assumed that the authorities moved the body of Jesus somewhere else. If this is the case, the authorities should have exposed it publicly to trample Christianity. This will surely make a fool out of believers. This will smother humiliation to the disciples. But wait, have they found the body already?

Third, a swoon theory was even created. This view assumed that Christ was just unconscious from all the hard trials that he went through. Imagine the exhaustion from bringing the cross under the scorching heat, the wounds that were created from lashes, and the loss of blood? This theory posits that Christ was mistakenly reported to be dead and was able to recover when placed in the tomb. Have they forgotten that they placed spear on his side to confirm his death? Ruthless to say, Jesus Christ was in human form at this moment and he surely felt all the pain. Anyone who underwent that kind of torture would most likely die!



## Christ's ascension

The ascension was not just created in order to feed our eyes with wonder. It is not as empty as magic, wherein after the show people would just return to their idle, old lives. This event has a deeper message to relay. Following the argument from the resurrection, this phase will not be validated if the body of Jesus Christ was found. Indeed, the events that happened long ago were sequentially logical.

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Let us examine, what else does the ascension want us to realize? Essentially, more people were convinced that Christ is the Son of God when they saw him ascend into heaven. With the manifestation of his powers, authority had also been established over mankind. Now, anyone can confidently accept the words of Jesus which follows, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."<sup>1</sup>

Another magnificent truth with ascension is the establishment of heaven's existence. Some people created rumors, gossips, and fabricated testimonies about this. Others doubt if this earth is the real heaven. However, this should not be the concern of people. One must rather contemplate, "Is heaven your real destination in the afterlife?"

Lastly, the ascension implied that Jesus Christ is our forerunner, and his believers would also enter heaven. As mentioned in the Scripture, "where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in

the order of Melchizedek.”<sup>2</sup> This act is also termed as the glorification of humanity. We are also exalted when we recognize Christ in our lives, for we must abandon our old wicked ways and strive to become like him.

What Now

1. Are you strongly convinced that Christ is the Messiah?
2. Do you see a deeper meaning for the acts of Christ?
3. Have you witnessed for Christ already?

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment

### DO NOT FEEL ABANDONED



*"The Holy Spirit was poured out as the fruit of Resurrection and Ascension. And the Spirit is now the Power of God in us, working upwards towards Christ, to reproduce His life and Holiness in us, to fit us for fully receiving and showing forth Him in our lives. We must take the lesson to heart; we can have as much of the Spirit as we are willing to have of His Holiness. Be full of the Spirit, must mean to us, be fully holy. [. . .] Be holy means, be filled with the Spirit. If we inquire more closely how it is that this Holy Spirit makes holy, the answer is,—He reveals and imparts the Holiness of Christ."*

*Andrew Murray*

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### Power Truth

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4 KJV

### When Christ's presence stayed

What would you feel if you heard that one your parents decided to work abroad? What an astonishing news! This would certainly bring sadness in the family especially if you are for example, a daddy's girl and it is your dad who will go to another country. Imagine, how about witnessing his departure from the airport? This is truly heartbreaking, especially for a little child who would like to give a stare at the plane while it takes off and eventually, sob after realizing that her daddy is officially gone.

What would the wife feel for being left behind? Just like her child, she would surely feel saddened but maturity tells her that the departure has a greater stake and purpose. As much as she wants her husband to stay, she must understand the situation.

In connection with the ascension, those who believed in Christ must feel the same sentiment of the wife. Indeed, Christ ended his prophetic ministry here on earth because his mission to save the mankind was already fulfilled. He came with a special purpose. He did not leave us for nothing. We all know that his real identity as the Son of God reserves him a throne in heaven, so he just came back to where he truly belongs.

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### **We are not orphans of Christ**

Do not feel abandoned, we have our fellow witnesses for Christ. As believers, the ascension of Christ reminds us of our obligation to implement his will towards others. The parting words of Jesus Christ signify this duty of ours, “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”<sup>1</sup>

We are not left alone because Jesus Christ left us also with the Holy Spirit to continue his ministries in this world. Once you believe, you are not your own anymore. You will feel that the Spirit will guide you in your daily endeavors for Christ. In fact, even the Spirit bears witness to Christ. For the Bible said, “But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.”<sup>2</sup>

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Lastly, let us remember that we have his word, the Bible. Now that the truth has been established through its books, our faith should not be easily shaken. For it was told that, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”<sup>3</sup>

For now, we must rejoice that Jesus Christ is in heaven. This only proves that there really is a kingdom in store for us if

we only believe. We will never become orphans if we just surrender to the love that Christ wants to offer. We have witnesses around the world which we can have fellowship with. We have the Holy Spirit who will help us in all our actions. If we feel weak and we need wisdom, we have the Bible to guide us. The evidences are out there!

What now

1. Did Jesus leave us on our own again?
2. Do we have the means to get in touch with Christ?
3. Can you feel the Holy Spirit in you?

## 3rd Commandment

### DO NOT LIVE AN EMPTY LIFE



*"There were a group of people before the Ascension known as the Astalsi. They claimed that each person was born with a certain finite amount of ill luck. And so, when an unfortunate event happened, they thought themselves blessed—thereafter, their lives could only get better."*

*Brandon Sanderson*

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Power Truth

And I fell at his feet to worship him.  
And he said unto me, See thou do it not:  
I am thy fellow servant, and of thy  
brethren that have the testimony of  
Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of  
Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 19:10 KJV

When you find your special purpose in life

Have you ever come across a story of a tycoon, who admitted his emptiness in life? Sometimes, we just get astonished by news which broadcast an influential man who committed suicide or took some drugs for no apparent reason. This has been quite transparent in the society today.

Let us try to go back a little farther. Look at the words of King Solomon in this passage, “I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.”<sup>1</sup> When he said “things”, it pertains to tangible objects or activities done by mankind. He pointed out that “all” of those are meaningless, they are of no great value or worth. It seemed to him that he actually worked for nothing! His turning point showed him that this world only offers temporary satisfaction, and that everything slips easily in a moment. What great words from a king!

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People find it amusing to gain something that will give them a reputation or prestige. Once they get the satisfaction from their achievement, they work again to find that similar feeling. The cycle goes on until they reach a certain point of exhaustion. They went on a busy status their whole life that they forgot to assess, “Are these things worth real happiness?”

### **Jesus Christ as our source of comfort**

For those who are followers of Christ, genuine happiness is achievable. We will never be alone in all our endeavors. This is one assurance that we have when we surrendered our lives to the Savior, who freed us from our sins and from the punishment of death. Jesus said, “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the



world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.”<sup>2</sup>

In addition, the ascension of Jesus secures his title as an intercessor. With that knowledge, the followers are comforted that they are heard as well by the Father through prayers. For the Bible said, “Even now my witness is in heaven, my advocate is on high. My intercessor is my friend, as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as one pleads for a friend.”<sup>3</sup>

If you follow Christ, you know that you will not be empty. Your activities will not depend on earthly pleasure, and your preferences will align to the will of God. Though, it is true that a roller coaster ride is inevitable, but you will not fear because you are living for a greater purpose. Someday, you will realize how fruitful you lived.

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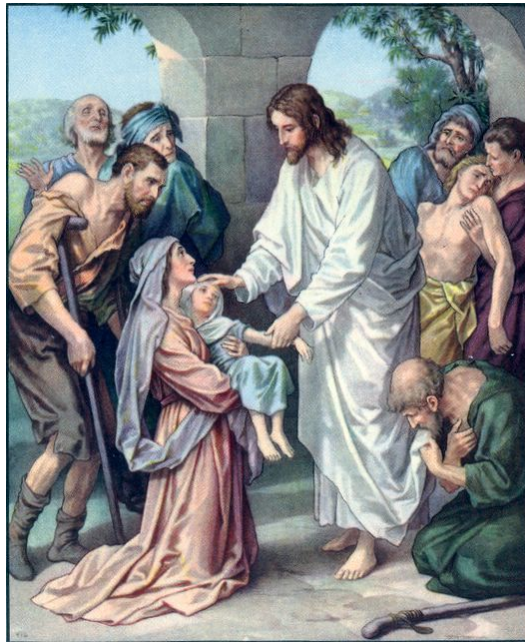
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#### What Now

1. Why do successful people still feel empty despite all their achievements?
2. Can we be successful with Christ?
3. Do you think God hears our concerns?

## 4th Commandment

DO NOT FEAR BECAUSE CHRIST'S  
POWER IS SUBLIME



*"The supernatural birth of Christ, his miracles, his resurrection and ascension, remain eternal truths, whatever doubts may be cast on their reality as historical facts."*

*David Friedrich Strauss*

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Power Truth

For the prophecy came not in old time  
by the will of man: but holy men of God  
spake as they were moved by the Holy  
Ghost.

2 Peter 1:21 KJV

When you feel the divinity of Christ

Have you ever heard a person claim about healing  
sicknesses yet never acknowledged God? Would you also dare  
to witness the stranger perform the act? Indeed, people are in  
danger for checking out powers that are deceiving nowadays.  
When you try to put your attention to unreliable healers, you  
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Let us bear in mind that we can directly ask God when  
we are weak, troubled, or unsure of our decisions in life. Now  
that Christ has ascended, we must be careful with false  
prophets who are scattered all over the place. They can have  
powers that would imitate the divine acts of Jesus.

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## **The divine powers of Jesus Christ**

Following the records of the New Testament, the life of Jesus Christ still showed divine power despite being incarnated. From the conception of Mary, we can already conclude that his birth is special. To conceive without any intercourse or insemination is a miracle. It is truly a demonstration of the power of God, for being our Creator, in the creation of Jesus Christ through undefined actions.

He also manifested miracles in many forms. I will only include three dominant forms which are commonly used in discussions. First, he demonstrated miracles over nature. Christians would surely be familiar with the story when Jesus walked into the water and his disciples even mistakenly called him a ghost.<sup>1</sup> Another example would include his power over animals. When Jesus commanded Peter and Andrew to cast their net into the Sea of Galilee, the two fishermen followed and caught a great number of fish. They even asked the help of James and John to gather all their catch.<sup>2</sup>

Second, he performed the miracles of healing. The diseases which he covered varied and even the number of people whom he healed were not limited. Jesus healed a man that was born blind, a woman that was internally bleeding, and even healed ten lepers altogether.

Third, Jesus executed the miracle over spirits. Most of the acts were focused on the casting out of demons and one of the famous narratives happened in the land of Gerasene. A man who lived in tombs was possessed by several demons, who recognized Jesus and begged off from being tortured. The man got healed and were left by the impure spirits. Afterwards, the spirits transferred to a herd of pigs which altogether rushed to the lake and got drowned.<sup>3</sup>

Subsequently, Jesus overcame death which followed by his resurrection. If it happened to human beings, it would automatically imply a miracle. Death is the ending of all

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment

human activities and no person could ever manipulate their last breath on earth. Only the divine could perform such actions.

What Now

1. Can we believe in proclaimed healers?
2. What miracles did Christ perform on earth?
3. How do we measure that a certain power really came from Christ?

## 5th Commandment

### DO NOT FORGET THE GREAT STORY



*"And we neglect the glorious gospel when we fail to recognize his preeminence. How frequently we forget that everything is for him and about him. We forget that he is to be first, in our honor and in our worship.*

*Whenever the gospel slips from our conscious thought, our religion becomes all about our performance, and then we think everything that happens or will ever happen is about us. When I forget the incarnation, sinless life, death,*

*resurrection, and ascension, I quickly believe that I'm supposed to be the unrivaled supreme, and matchless one. It's at this point that I'm particularly in need of an intravenous dose of gospel truth. He is preeminent."*

*Elyse M. Fitzpatrick*

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Power Truth

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 KJV

When you see yourself in the story

Have you ever read a novel that touched your heart or even made you cry? Have you observed that the genre that most likely struck your emotions usually comes from romance or where love is present? Indeed, love is such a powerful force! Even if the feeling is just created in text, it can still reach and connect to the hearts of many readers. Truly, love can inspire and lighten up someone's day. This feeling is contagious and oftentimes easily reflected in our reactions. However, it can also be cruel at times, especially when the main characters in the story don't end up the way you expected them to be.

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So, how does the situation relate to Jesus Christ? If you read about his sufferings in the Bible, you will feel and identify certain emotions that were triggered by the course of events in the story. Let us elaborate on these emotions:

**Surprised** – Why would the divine be transformed into a human being? It is unfathomable to know that Jesus Christ, a person of authority and power, would have to endure a weak and mortal body. If you are not a believer, you might even mistakenly call this as “magic” or maybe some “angel in disguise”. Yet, since we hold the knowledge that he is Lord, it is indeed astonishing that he shared our strengths and weaknesses. In our minds, he can always send legions of angels when he needs help, but he lowered himself just to be with us. Just like what the Bible said, “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”<sup>1</sup>

**Guilt** – The believers would surely identify where this emotion is coming from. We are not just readers; we are also part of the never-aging story of Jesus Christ. If it were not for our sins, the redemption will not happen. If it is not for the love of God, there is no reason for Jesus to be sacrificed. Let me further reach to you with a song. Have you heard of this?

We are the reason that He gave His life.  
We are the reason that He suffered and died.  
To a world that was lost He gave all He could give.  
To show us the reason to live.

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**Sadness** – When you lose a friend or a special someone, you would suddenly feel that you lost a portion of your life, isn't it? How deep could the sadness be of the disciples when they witnessed their lifeless leader? If you believe in Jesus Christ, you would also feel the same sentiment.



He did not deserve all his suffering, more especially, his death. We only borrowed our lives from him, yet ironically humans intentionally took it from him when they pardoned the Barabbas from being hanged on the cross.

**Joy** – For every follower of Christ, you must feel grateful for his ascension because this is a confirmation that he is our Lord. In fact, those who were in doubt at first but were able to witness, realized this truth. Indeed, this is such a wonderful act to remember!

What Now

1. What is the impact of knowing the story of redemption?
2. Do you see your connection in the big tapestry of Christ?
3. Have you felt the same emotions mentioned above?

## 6th Commandment

### DO NOT FOLLOW ANY OTHER EXAMPLE



*"In his life Christ is an example showing us  
how to live in his death he is a sacrifice  
satisfying our sins in his resurrection a  
conqueror in his ascension a king in his  
intercession a high priest."*

*Martin Luther*

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Power Truth

For there is one God, and one mediator  
between God and men, the man Christ  
Jesus;

1 Timothy 2:5 KJV

When you see the best epitome of a master

In the millennial era, the term mainstream is what they  
call for the most influential or dominant culture. An example of

this would be the popularity of Korean pop music. A few years back, you will notice that young people would try to imitate the style of Korean artists, particularly their clothing and hairstyle. Not only that, some would imitate the choreography from music videos and put them on special numbers like in a school foundation day or acquaintance party. Now, are you part of the secular mainstream?

For Christians, our kind of mainstream differs. Our trending activities must be based on our worship to God through our Lord, Jesus Christ. For others, it may sound boring. However, since our understanding is not of this world, we are not bothered by what others would tell about our activities because this is where we find our fulfillment in life. Now, let me give you three dominating characters of Jesus Christ that should be trending in our actions.

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### **Stay humble as a servant**

Do you know someone whose feet is always flat on the ground? How about a master who possesses humility similar to a servant? We have one great persona for this description, and it is no other than Jesus Christ. When he entered the world, he lowered himself to the people. He showed obedience to his parents despite their imperfections. He also exemplified humility by washing the feet of the disciples.<sup>1</sup> Most importantly, he emptied his cup for the will of God to happen in Calvary. For the Bible said, “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”<sup>2</sup>

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### **Observe like a conqueror**

Who would have conquered the impossible? No one but Jesus! This is the promise of his resurrection to the people and the establishment of his power over anything else. As a conqueror, he also manifested his courageousness even to the face of death. Imagine, jumping from a mountain where there is no net underneath to catch the participant.

### **Present as a king**

The ascension of Jesus Christ posits that he is truly a king, and he has a throne in heaven. At this stage, he somewhat shed his mortal body and transformed into the glorified one. With this act, Jesus can now give orders like a king for he has the rightful authority. He will lead the people out of punishment, for his heart belongs to them.

### **SOP for believers**

Now that we have identified several traits of Jesus Christ, we can strive to become like him. We can have humility, courage, and compassion of a leader. We can use these traits to achieve greater results for the work of our ministries. Imagine yourself being ascended to a higher ground for Jesus!

### **What Now**

1. How can we foster humility in all our actions?
2. Can we really overcome our fears?
3. Do you think anyone can become a good leader?

## 7th Commandment

### DO NOT CLAIM DEATH AS USELESS



*"Death is an ascension to a better library."*

*John Donne*

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#### Power Truth

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Revelation 20:6 KJV

When you sense an ending

Death is generally perceived as a signal to an ending and can be found for example, in a book chapter, a script or better yet a person's real life. It always stirs the question of

uncertainty, yet we know that it is going to be an unavoidable point in our future. When shall my time come, tomorrow, next month, or maybe a few minutes later? How will I die, dramatically or instantly? Sometimes, these questions make other people quiver, gloomy, or anxious for they do not hold any answer. Yet, don't you think it is better this way? What if you were like Jesus, who knows the specifics of his bodily death, how anxious would you get?

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### **The death of Jesus Christ**

It is surreal to think that Jesus Christ would have to bear the experience of death, since he has the capacity to give or take away life. Yet, the redemption of mankind is of his own accord. Do you know how essential it is to include death in Christ's redemption?

At the priority, the gruesome death of our Savior was completed to prove the love and mercy of God to the people. As indicated in the Bible, For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."<sup>1</sup> Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God that was indicated in the passage, and he is the only qualified sacrifice for this to happen because He is without blemish.

Subsequent to that, Jesus Christ reflected empathy. There were manifestations where he shared physical and mental sensations with human beings. When Lazarus died, he felt sadness and even wept for his friend.<sup>2</sup> He felt tired after his travel to Samaria, and felt thirsty when he arrived at Jacob's well.<sup>3</sup> And he rejoiced when his disciples returned from their

preaching mission and reported their success over evil forces.<sup>4</sup> The ultimate test of empathy is death, since this is the most feared stage in a human's life. Jesus Christ felt this fear and anxiety as well, with the approaching time of his death. With a heavy burden, he even prayed, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done"<sup>5</sup>

Lastly, death is a requirement to the ascension of Jesus Christ, so that there will be an equilibrium. Imagine, for every immortality there will spring a new life, and for Jesus Christ that life will live eternally. He will go back and transform to his glorified form. For the Bible said, "but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."<sup>6</sup>

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#### What Now

1. Are you anxious about death?
2. Do you believe that death can still become positive in our perception?
3. How do you relate death with Jesus Christ?

## 8th Commandment

### DO NOT HESITATE TO SEEK THE KINGDOM



*"At His ascension our Lord entered  
Heaven, and He keeps the door open for  
humanity to enter."*

*Oswald Chambers*

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#### Power Truth

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal  
priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar  
people; that ye should shew forth the  
praises of him who hath called you out  
of darkness into his marvellous light;

1 Peter 2:9 KJV



When you do your tasks for Christ

Imagine you were in a typical office, and you were assigned a task but the deadline is not announced? Your boss will just tell you, “Finish the task and be prepared when I return.” At first, you were so eager to work and by the same day you already completed half of it. On the next day, you were so busy that you totally forgot about your special task. It went on for weeks and you find no sign of your boss. Your task remained the same, no progress and only half fulfilled. One day, you heard a familiar voice. Your boss finally came! He approached you and asked, “Where is the outcome of the task I gave you?”

Christians would most likely find this situation familiar. When Jesus Christ ascended, the scripture said, “Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.”<sup>1</sup> This short passage has many implications. If you will observe, it was mentioned that there will be a restoration. However, it will not be fulfilled immediately. The phrase “until the time comes” connotes a waiting phase. Also, you cannot restore anything that is not shattered or broken. This implied the destruction of Jerusalem, as indicated by the words of Jesus, “Do you see all these things?” he asked. “I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down.”<sup>2</sup>

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Another would be the second coming of Jesus Christ. This will be the sign that the second kingdom will be restored, and it has been prophesied many times that Christ will return. According to the Bible, “This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”<sup>3</sup> In Israel, this act can be compared to the Day of Atonement, which is a culminating

activity. In the event, a high priest will enter the temple to offer a holy sacrifice and the participants must wait for him. The rule is, there will be no atonement without the return of the high priest.

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Lastly, a restoration suggests an “end of age”. The disciples inquired Jesus Christ about this, but did not get a specific time. According to the Scriptures, “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”<sup>4</sup>

### **What must Christians do?**

Believers must fear not, because Jesus Christ gave us instructions on what we should do while we wait for his return. The Bible said, “Keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”<sup>5</sup> Given this instruction, we must therefore be mindful of our actions and we should not be swayed by the world. Our keyword is to be prepared for Christ.

Apart from doing the ministries and obligations of being a Christian, we must also secure our relationship with God. We cannot fully be justified when our hearts are not really in sync with what we do. Remember what the Bible said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”<sup>6</sup>

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### **What Now**

1. Do we have to fear his second coming?
2. Are we prepared when the right time comes for the restoration?

## 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment

3. What should be our proper attitude while waiting for Christ?

## 9th Commandment

### DO NOT DISMISS CHRIST'S OMNIPRESENCE



*"Immanuel, God with us in our nature, in our sorrow, in our lifework, in our punishment, in our grave, and now with us, or rather we with Him, in resurrection, ascension, triumph, and Second Advent splendor."*

*Charles Spurgeon*

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Power Truth

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4 KJV

When Christ is watching you

Nowadays, it is really beneficial to possess a CCTV especially where resources are at stake in the eyes of a burglar. This is necessary in business establishments like supermarkets, convenience stores, boutiques, restaurants, and many more. You can also use this in order to maintain peace and orderliness in a certain place. Authorities are in favor of this because criminals can now be easily caught.

What can you say with omnipresence? We all know that Jesus Christ possess this special character for being divine. He declared this by telling the disciples, “teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”<sup>1</sup> Therefore, Christ knows whatever you do. We can even conclude that with his ascension, Christ is watching us from above.

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The purpose of Christ’s omnipresence is not always to find the fault in people, unlike in CCTVs where most think that it will only help resolve crimes. The precious eyes of Christ look at both right and wrong acts. All our actions have corresponding consequences.

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The Scripture tells us that, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose”<sup>2</sup> Surely, there is a reward in heaven when you strive to be like Christ. We can affirm this passage with our blessings and answered prayers.

At the same time, the Scripture tells us that, “Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.”<sup>3</sup> We cannot disregard the fact that Christ is also

just. He strived to be sinless even in his human form, and he showed us that it is possible to fight sin at any cost.

What Now

1. Can we hide something from Christ?
2. What do people get when they do right deeds? What about when they do wrong?
3. Should we feel restricted with God's power?

## 10th Commandment

DO NOT GO BACK INTO THE DARKNESS



*"The Ascension is actually the birth of the inner you expressed as the spiritual individualism of the inner particle state."*

*Stuart Wilde*

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Power Truth

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 KJV

When you led others to the light

When you hear the news and you find that crimes were mostly broadcasted, do you feel the greater need to save people from darkness? Or are you similar to others who would just ignore the people because you view them as strangers?

When you have the knowledge that Christ has ascended from earth, nothing should bother you anymore. If you truly believe, then your life in heaven is already secured. For Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies.”<sup>1</sup>

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As believers, we all have the  
assurance that our lives are secured  
in heaven.

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Indeed, we have to share what we know. We need many laborers for the ministry of Christ. We interact with so many people in our daily living and we must reach out to them, so that they will become a part of the family of God. We have an obligation to accomplish. We have to save lives just like what Jesus Christ illustrated to us, on the cross. For the Bible said, “For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”<sup>2</sup>

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Brothers and sisters in the Lord, rekindle the fire that is within you. Continue the works of Jesus Christ in this world that is covered with darkness. When you accepted Jesus as Savior, you have ascended from your sinful life as well. Carry the light and pass it on to others. Jesus said, “I am the light of



the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness,  
but shall have the light of life.”<sup>3</sup>

What Now

1. How should we view other people?
2. From where do humans ascend when they have Christ?
3. How do we share the light to others?

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<sup>1</sup> Matthew 28:18

<sup>2</sup> Hebrews 6:20

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> Acts 1:8

<sup>2</sup> John 15:26

<sup>3</sup> John 1:1

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> Ecclesiastes 1:14

<sup>2</sup> John 14:18-19

<sup>3</sup> Job 16:19-21

## **4<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 14:22-23

<sup>2</sup> Luke 5:3-10

<sup>3</sup> Mark 5:1-13

## **5<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 1:23

## **6<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> John 13:1-7

<sup>2</sup> Philippians 2:8

## **7<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> John 3:16

<sup>2</sup> John 11:32-35

<sup>3</sup> John 4:6-10

<sup>4</sup> Luke 10:21

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<sup>5</sup> Luke 22:42

<sup>6</sup> Hebrews 7:24-25

**8<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> Acts 3:21

<sup>2</sup> Matthew 24:2

<sup>3</sup> Acts 1:11

<sup>4</sup> Matthew 24:36

<sup>5</sup> Matthew 24: 42

<sup>6</sup> Matthew 6:21

**9<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 28:20

<sup>2</sup> Romans 8:28

<sup>3</sup> Colossians 3:25

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<sup>1</sup> John 11:25

<sup>2</sup> Mark 10:45

<sup>3</sup> John 8:12