

written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

[3] Seek to preserve the life of other, as well as your own

I John 3:16-18 -- "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shuteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."

James 2:15-16 -- "If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?"

(7) The Seventh Commandment

Exodus 20:14 -- "You shall not commit adultery"

(a) What is forbidden by the Commandment?

[1] Adultery proper, or violation of the marriage vow by sexual intimacy with anyone other than the marriage partner

Encyclopedia Judaica, in its article on the Decalogue, states: "The verb na'af denotes sexual relations with a married woman by anyone but her husband (Lev. 20:10; Jer. 29:23; Ezek. 16:32)."

[2] Fornication, or sexual intimacy outside the bonds of marriage

[3] Rape, or forced sexual intimacy

[4] Incest, or sexual intimacy between closely related persons

[5] Homosexuality, which includes Sodomy (or Gay homosexuality) and Lesbianism

[6] Prostitution

[7] Desertion or unscriptural divorce

[8] Immodesty in dress or behavior, which arouses adulterous desires in others

[9] Adulterous imaginings, thoughts, desires, and intentions

[10] Occupation of one's mind with impure literature, impure music, impure art, impure theater, impure motion pictures, impure television, and other impure forms of communication

(b) What is positively implied by the Commandment?