



The Great Escape

The Book of Exodus

The Commandments of God

Part 7: Exodus 20:17

¹⁷Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house,
thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his
manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor
his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Exodus 20:17

The Hebrew word here is "hamad" which means to desire and is a neutral term. It literally means to "pant after."

¹⁶For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh,
and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is
not of the Father, but is of the world.

1 John 2:16

¹And it came to pass, after the year was expired,
at the time when kings go forth to battle, that
David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and
all Israel; and they destroyed the children of
Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried
still at Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 11:1

²And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.

2 Samuel 11:2

³And David sent and enquired after the woman.

And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?

2 Samuel 11:3

⁴And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

2 Samuel 11:4

¹⁴But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

James 1:14

¹⁵Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

James 1:15

⁸For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh
reap corruption...

Galatians 6:8

The battle against our flesh and its desire to sin
is a daily fight.

⁵This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5

⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

1 John 1:6

⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship one with another, and the
blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from
all sin.

1 John 1:7

⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him
a liar, and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:10

⁵Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

Colossians 3:5

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“...covetousness, which is idolatry:”

¹²How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son
of the morning! how art thou cut down to the
ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Isaiah 14:12

¹³For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Isaiah 14:13

¹⁴I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I
will be like the most High.

Isaiah 14:14

When we break this commandment, we follow in
the path of Satan himself.

²⁰Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes
of man are never satisfied.

Proverbs 27:20

The battle for our Christian lives
starts in our minds.

¹⁵And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Luke 12:15

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love
wherewith he loved us,

Ephesians 2:4

⁵Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

Ephesians 2:5

⁶And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 2:6

⁷That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:7

¹⁰For every beast of the forest is mine, and the
cattle upon a thousand hills.

Psalms 50:10

¹¹I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the
wild beasts of the field are mine.

Psalms 50:11

¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

Psalms 50:12

⁴Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say,
Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

⁵Let your moderation be known unto all men. The
Lord is at hand.

Philippians 4:5

⁶Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

⁷And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

⁸Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8

⁹Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Philippians 4:9

¹⁰But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

Philippians 4:10

¹¹Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

Philippians 4:11

¹² I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Philippians 4:12

¹³ I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Paul is teaching us that our contentment is in God
and not in this world!!

³¹ But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I
unto you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 12:31

³⁹Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and
forbid not to speak with tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:39

Being spiritually discontent reveals
our humility and love for God.

⁷But what things were gain to me, those I counted
loss for Christ.

Philippians 3:7

⁸Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

Philippians 3:8

⁹And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

Philippians 3:9

¹⁰That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

Philippians 3:10

¹¹ If by any means I might attain unto the
resurrection of the dead.

Philippians 3:11

¹²Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12

¹³Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

Philippians 3:13

¹⁴I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

If you find yourself spiritually content,
take your eyes off this world!

Keep the
Commandments of God