

CHIASTIC STRUCTURE OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

COMMAND	SCRIPTURE	
1-2	Deuteronomy 5:6-10	Jehovah alone is worthy of worship and service
3	Deuteronomy 5:11	Accuracy of language about Jehovah
4	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Management of labor and property
5	Deuteronomy 5:16	Society depends on functional marriage/family
6	Deuteronomy 5:17	Life is to be respected and preserved. This is the basis of the Divine mandate for human government established in the <i>Noahic Covenant</i> . Human life must be protected because it bears the <u>image of God</u> (Gen9:5-6).
7	Deuteronomy 5:18	Marriage is to be protected
8	Deuteronomy 5:19	Property is to be protected
9	Deuteronomy 5:20	Accuracy of language in judicial proceedings
10	Deuteronomy 5:21	Self is not worthy of worship and service