

# THE ONE HUNDRED CONUNDRUMS

THOU SHALT	HAVE NO OTHER GODS	NOT MAKE GRAVEN IMAGES	NOT TAKE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN	KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH	HONOUR THY PARENTS	NOT KILL	NOT COMMIT ADULTERY	NOT STEAL	NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS	NOT COVET	THOU SHALT
HAVE NO OTHER GODS	BUT WHO CREATED GOD?	"IN HIS OWN IMAGE"?	"ALL IS VANITY"?	HE WHO CREATED UNHOLINESS?	HE WHO CREATED DISHONOUR?	HE WHO DEALS DEATH TO ALL?	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION?	THOUGH ALL THINGS ARE GOD'S?	HE WHO CREATED FALSEHOOD?	EVEN IF HE TEMPTS US?	I
NOT MAKE GRAVEN IMAGES	GLORIFYING THE ONE TRUE GOD?	ENGRAVING THIS COMMANDMENT?	OF THE LORD'S NAME HELD SACRED?	OF THE SABBATH KEPT HOLY?	OF HONOURABLE PARENTS?	OF MURDERERS CONDEMNED?	OF HAPPY MATRIMONY?	OF THIEVES CONDEMNED?	COURTROOM REPORTING?	TO DISTRACT FROM YOUR CRAVINGS?	II
NOT TAKE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN	IF OUR PRAYERS AREN'T ANSWERED?	ENGRAVING "GOD IS GREAT"?	SAYING THIS COMMANDMENT?	TO CURSE SUNDAY BRUNCHERS?	TO PRAISE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER?	TO CURSE KILLERS?	TO CURSE ADULTERERS?	TO CURSE THIEVES?	TO CURSE FALSE WITNESSES?	TO CURSE COVETERS?	III
KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH	SUN WORSHIP?	CHURCH ICONOGRAPHY?	PRAYING TO "GOD" ALL DAY?	ON LEAP YEAR?	DON'T DO YOUR CHORES?	AND LET MURDERERS RUN AMOK?	AND LET ADULTERERS LAY?	AND LET THIEVES BURGLE?	AND LEAVE LIARS UNREFUTED?	AND GO TO CHURCH WISHING YOU WEREN'T?	IV
HONOUR THY PARENTS	IF THEY ARE PAGANS?	IF THEY ARE ARTISTS?	IF THEY ARE BLASPHEMERS?	IF THEY ARE SUNDAY BRUNCHERS?	WHAT IF YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER DISAGREE?	IF THEY KILL?	IF THEY CHEAT ON EACH OTHER?	IF THEY STEAL?	IF THEY BEAR FALSE WITNESS?	IF THEY COVET?	V
NOT KILL	KILL PAGANS?	KILL ARTISTS?	KILL BLASPHEMERS?	KILL SUNDAY BRUNCHERS?	KILL YOUR PARENT'S ENEMIES?	IN SELF-DEFENSE?	KILL RAPISTS?	KILL THIEVES?	KILL LIARS?	KILL CREEPY STALKERS?	VI
NOT COMMIT ADULTERY	LOVING GOD?	PERSONAL SEX DOLLS?	IF YOUR SPOUSE IS ATHEIST?	SEXY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS?	CONSENSUAL INCEST?	IF YOUR SPOUSE IS A MURDERER?	REMARRIAGE?	IF YOUR SPOUSE IS A THIEF?	IF YOUR SPOUSE IS A LIAR?	TO JUST HAVE THEM AND STOP WANTING THEM?	VII
NOT STEAL	A TITHE FOR GOD?	GRAVEN IMAGES FROM THEIR MAKERS?	BY PLAGIARIZING SAINTS?	OVERTIME YOU OWE AN EMPLOYER?	IF YOU DON'T GET FAIR ALLOWANCE?	TO SAVE A STARVING CHILD?	THE MEANS FROM A ADULTERER?	YOUR THINGS BACK FROM A THIEF?	EVIDENCE FROM A CRIMINAL?	TO JUST HAVE IT AND STOP WANTING IT?	VIII
NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS	EVEN IF YOU'VE NEVER REALLY SEEN GOD?	TO BEAUTIFUL IMAGES?	PRAISING GOD FALSELY?	TO A REALLY BORING SABBATH?	FAKE LOVE FOR YOUR PARENTS?	TO CATCH A MURDERER?	TO YOUR SPOUSE'S BEAUTY?	TO CATCH A THIEF?	THIS SENTENCE IS A LIE?	TO DISSUADE YOURSELF FROM TEMPTATION?	IX
NOT COVET	THE VIRTUES OF TRUE BELIEVERS?	AN IMAGELESS CHURCH?	A PENITENT VOCABULARY?	A VERY HOLY SABBATH?	YOUR PARENT'S HONOUR?	A LONG LIFE?	YOUR RELUCTANT SPOUSE?	EVEN THOUGH YOU JUST CAN'T TAKE IT?	IS REPRESSION SELF-DECEPTION?	DESIRING NOT TO DESIRE?	X
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AND MOSES SAID UNTO GOD: "BEHOLD, HUMANITY IS DOOMED, THAT IS OUR IRRECONCILABLE CONDITION, FOR WHATSOEVER WE SHOULD DO TO BETTER OURSELVES AND SERVE YOUR DIVINE COMMAND, WE SHALL ONLY DISCOVER OURSELVES THE WORSE AND MORE DISOBEDIENT. CONSIDER, WHEREFORE, GIVEN ANY NUMBER OF MORAL COMMANDMENTS, THERE SHALL BE SQUARED THAT MANY MORAL DILEMMAS. SUCH IS THE DAMNATION OF SAINT AND SINNER ALIKE, FOR WHOSOEVER COMMIT ONE THING RIGHT AND TRUE, THEY SHALL HAVE COMMITTED TENFOLD SINS AND WRONGS, AND THUS FALL FORSWORN AND FORLORN INTO MISERY AND MISUNDERSTANDING. EVEN WE WHO FOLLOW YOUR WORDS EXACTLY, OUR CONSCIENCES SHALL BE FOREVER CONFUDDLED BY CONTRADICTION, AND FOR EACH RIGHTEOUS CONVICTION, WE SHALL ONLY MULTIPLY OUR DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS."