

1,050 New Testament Commands

There are 1,050 commands in the New Testament for Christians to obey. Due to repetitions we can classify them under about 800 headings. They cover every phase of man's life in his relationship to God and his fellowmen, now and hereafter. If obeyed, they will bring rich rewards here and forever; if disobeyed, they will bring condemnation and eternal punishment.

Seven "Abstains" - Abstain From:

- 1. Idols (ACTS 15:20)
- 2. Fornication (ACTS 15:20,29; 1.THESS 4:2-3)
- 3. Strangled meats (ACTS 15:20)
- 4. Eating blood (ACTS 15:20)
- 5. Meats offered to idols (ACTS 15:29)
- 6. All appearance of evil (1.THESS 5:22)
- 7. Fleshly lusts (1.PET 2:11)

Three "Asks":

- 1. Ask and ye shall receive (MATT 7:7)
- 2. Ask no return of goods (LK 6:30)
- 3. Ask life for backsliders (1.JN 5:16)

Seventy-four "Be's":

- 1. Be exceeding glad (MATT 5:12)
- 2. Be reconciled to a brother (MATT 5:24)
- 3. Be perfect (MATT 5:48; 2.COR 13:11)
- 4. Be wise as serpents (MATT 10:16)
- 5. Be harmless as doves (MATT 10:16)
- Be ready for Christ's coming (MATT 24:44; LK 12:40)
- 7. Be content with your wages (LK 3:14)
- 8. Be merciful as God (LK 6:36)
- 9. Be like faithful servants (LK 12:36)
- 10. Be thankful (**COL 3:15**)
- 11. Be at peace among selves (1.THESS 5:13)
- 12. Be patient toward all people (1.THESS 5:14; 2.TIM 2:24)
- 13. Be no partaker of sin (1.TIM 5:22)
- 14. Be sober and hope (1.PET 1:13)
- 15. Be sober and pray (**1.PET 4:7**)
- 16. Be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, charity, and patience (aged men, **TIT 2:2**)

Seven things to avoid:

- 1. Troublemakers (ROM 16:17)
- 2. Profane and vain babblings (1.TIM 6:20)
- 3. False science (1.TIM 6:20)
- 4. Unlearned questions (2.TIM 2:23)
- 5. Foolish questions (TIT 3:9)
- 6. Genealogies (TIT 3:9)
- 7. Arguments about the law (TIT 3:9)

Two things to awake to:

- 1. Awake to righteousness (1.COR 15:34)
- 2. Awake to life (**EPH 5:14**)
- 17. Be sober, love husbands and children (young women, **TIT 2:4**)
- 18. Be sober minded (young men, **TIT 2:6**)
- 19. Be in behaviour as becoming to saints (aged women, **TIT 2:3**)
- Be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient (young women, TIT 2:5)
- 21. Be ready to give an answer of the hope that is in you (1.PET 3:15)
- 22. Be of good cheer (JN 16:33)
- 23. Be baptized (**ACTS 2:38**)
- 24. Be converted (ACTS 3:19)
- 25. Be transformed (ROM 12:2)
- 26. Be kind of brotherly love one to another (ROM 12:10; EPH 4:32)
- 27. Be fervent in spirit (ROM 12:11)
- 28. Be patient in tribulation (ROM 12:12)
- 29. Be given to hospitality (ROM 12:13)
- 30. Be afraid, if lawless (ROM 13:4)