

## Introduction to the Decalogue

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### A. Designations for the Decalogue

1. The Words of the Lord
2. The Ten Words
3. The Torah
4. Covenantal Expressions
  - a. “words of the covenant” (Exod 34:28)
  - b. “tablets of the covenant” (Deut 9:9)
  - c. “ark of the covenant” (Deut 10:1-8)
  - d. “tablets of the pact” [testimony?] (Exod 31:18)

### B. The Covenantal Structure

1. Preamble
2. Historical Prologue
3. Stipulations
4. Blessings and Curses

### **A Problem: How should we number the Commands of the Decalogue**

### C. The Covenantal Goal

1. Who is the Addressee?
2. What is the Objective of the Document?
3. The Covenant as a Bill of Rights
4. Jesus’ Summary of the Decalogue