

CATHOLIC vs PROTESTANT COMMANDMENTS

Catholic Commandment		Protestant Equivalent	
1	I am the Lord your God; you shall not have other gods before Me. (Includes the image prohibition)	1 & 2	Split into two: 1. You shall have no other gods 2. You shall not make graven images
2	You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.	3	Same
3	Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.	4	Same (usually "Sabbath")
4	Honor your father and your mother.	5	Same
5	You shall not kill.	6	Worded: "You shall not murder"
6	You shall not commit adultery.	7	Same
7	You shall not steal.	8	Same
8	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	9	Protestant numbering: #9
9	You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.	-	Combined in #10
10	You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.	10	Same (covers both wife & goods)

This table presents the Ten Commandments as taught by the Catholic Church, with comparisons to how many Protestant communities number or phrase them differently.

© wordofmercy.com