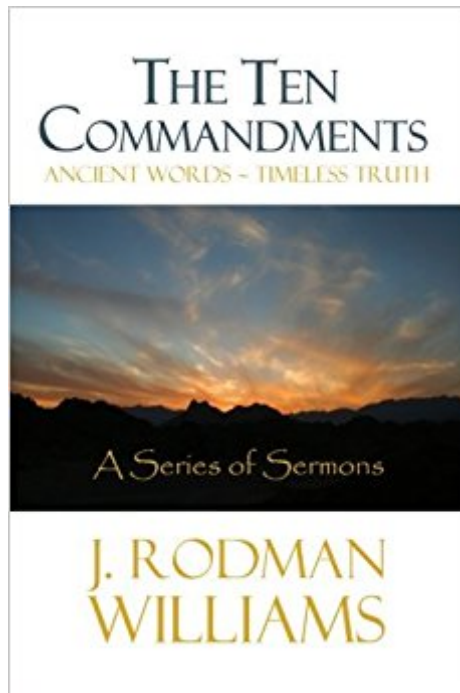




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# The Ten Commandments: Ancient Words - Timeless Truth



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## Customer Reviews

The Ten Commandments: Ancient Words - Timeless Truth by J. Rodman Williams is an in-depth look at the Ten Commandments that will deepen one's understanding of these timeless laws. This is a fantastic read...a book that you will want to take your time over. There is a lot to absorb and think

about in order to really experience some spiritual growth in your life. I love that there are blank pages included at the end of each chapter as this is a book that will really encourage deep thinking and further discussions with others. ã 5 stars - Reviewed by Kristie Ingerto for Readers' Favorite

Dr. J. Rodman Williams was the Chaplain to the First US Marine Corps on Okinawa and in China during the heat of the battle in World War II, yet this man of God was also an anointed prolific author/pastor and theologian who touched many lives. When he died at age 90, in 2008, Dr. J. Rodman had completed a full life, kept the faith and finished the race. During his life, he authored many books which were well-circulated, but just a few months ago, his widow Johanna released a brand new masterpiece which is required reading for any serious Christian. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: Ancient Words - Timeless Truths is a rugged, plain yet gentle reminder of every human's relationship with the Holiness of God and healthy daily interaction with our fellow man. More than just a recitation of the "Do's and Don'ts" of the Decalogue, it is a loving exposition of every one of the Ten Commandments' meaning and application to daily life. The book has the loving feel from an under-shepherd of Christ, who cares about every detail of his flock and less than that of a theologian - which Dr. Williams was! (Dr. Williams was also a professor of Renewal Theology at Pat Robertson's Regent University in Virginia). The first four commandments define our relationship with God and what He requires for us to even have such a relationship. The Fifth Commandment defines the transition from God the Father to our parents and then leads us to Commandments Number Six through Ten, which are life rules EVERY single human should live by! I had just completed a series of 10 television programs on the same Ten Commandments in detail when I came across this wonderful book. It affirmed everything I had just done on the TV series on the same topic! Even so, I found his treatment of each commandment's application and definition to be absolutely fascinating and fabulous. The Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit - the Author of Scripture - jumps out off the words of the book! My most favorite chapter, since I loved the entire book, was the Second Commandment - "You shall not make unto yourself any graven image..." or basically - you shall not make idols and worship them! What the author did here was not just give the obvious examples of people praying to statues of the saints etc...but how evangelicals - protestants like you and I - fall for cultural creep into our consciousness and end up with graven images (or worse) in our own lives; in our own churches; in our own worship. This was his strongest and fullest chapter and worth the price of the book, by itself! This book is so needed in light of not just the idolatry of even people inside of the church, but an entire society that it should required reading in every Sunday School class and small group. The chapter on the Eight Commandment

(You shall not steal) should convict not just everyone in society, but any christian who thinks he is getting away with some of the most "innocent: (by world standards) of actions! I recommend this book as a companion to your study. I guarantee if you read this book - Ten Commandments: Ancient Words- Timeless Truths, and talk about it, you have the ability to lead many others to seek a deeper understanding of not just the "rules and laws" listed therein, but the Law- giver - Jesus Christ, Who IS the Fulfillment of the Law!

This book was outstanding in it's content. It covered the old testment in a completely biblical approach and did not limit itself to just the usual verses that record the commandments as given to Moses, but used countless supporting verses from the Old and New testaments. It took each commandment and enlarged its scope. It gave me a much broader meaning of each commandment and showed me where I was guilty of sloppy obeience to the commandments. It showed how we break them in our minds and not just in our actions. How different our world would be if I and the church really followed them in action and in thought. It is often implied by some that the New Testement cancelled the Ten Commandments, this book makes it very clear that the Ten Commantments still stand.

A well written book that expanded my knowledge about the ten commandments, teaching me more about God's word to mankind. With references and quotes from different parts of the new and old testament I was able to get an in depth look into each of the ten commandments.

If you don't truly understand the ten commandments this book will help greatly. I like the way it breaks down each commandment I knew the commandment but this help me better to explain the commandment to those who try to live by the gold rule. And it was a great help for new believes. Give it a read, you will be glad you did. May God keep you and Bless you all of your days.

I read this book in one sitting. It's surprisingly absorbing for individual reading, but it also struck me as a great guide for group study on this subject. Get ready to be challenged to think about how relevant these ancient commands still are in the modern era. This is solid teaching, full of grace and truth.

Thought provoking read which challenges so many of our behaviours. Gods law is the way to happiness but understanding how to live that way and the impossibility of doing this is highlighted in

this book Don't agree fully theologically but love and appreciated the Bible based insights. Recommend highly

This was a very good book that is a necessary read for those that truly desire to live for Christ. Well written with very good insight and detail on each of the commandments and their application in each of our lives.

I'm only half through this book and already consider it a 5 stars. I've learned to look at things on a deeper level than I may ever have found on my own. I believe everyone who reads this book will benefit from it. I highly recommend it!

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