

## Ten Commandments

I am money, thy new god, which hath brought thee out of thy relationship with the land, out of the bondage of morals and manners.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Remember, I make the world go round.
2. Thou shalt not make any graven image or any likeness of Designer items that are in the elevated place above. Thou shalt worship said items, but only if they hath the label which says they are the real thing, even if in thy opinion there is no way of telling for sure and they are a rip-off. For I, thy new god, am a jealous god and I own the advertising and thus the media. I will visit the iniquity of those who do not respect my power upon their children even onto the 3<sup>r</sup>d and 4<sup>th</sup> generation and across the earth and in the waters around the earth.
3. Thou shalt not take the names of Celebrities in vain, for the rich and famous are closest to me. Unless they are fallen from grace in which case they are game for any abuse going.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Well, multiculturally speaking, that means Friday night thru' Monday small hours. Weekdays thou shalt stress out with the office emails, getting stuck in traffic, on the train, in the queue for the checkout, cash point and coffee shop, with scarcely a moment to text thy friends. Weekends thou shalt visit the Temple of the Shopping Mall. If, however, thou valuest maximum time to get legless, out of hours worship on the internet instead is OK. Thou shalt not count calories at weekends for thou movest heaven and earth to shift a pound or two in the week and thou must chill out sometime.
5. Honour thy television, for this will nurture thee as thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land of makeovers, soaps and adverts which I giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not be arsed to walk to the shops so thou shalt use thy car, for thou canst always go to the gym for exercise. Thou shalt not worry that driving causes global warming since my interests are only short term and cars are big business. Thou canst take a flexible view about speed limits, red lights and double white lines for I punisheth dangerous motoring offences far less severely than not having a TV license.
7. Thou shalt expect, as of right, a frequent and varied sex life, according to thy personal taste. Thy dog is for life, thy partner might just be for Christmas.
8. Thou shalt not save up for thy desires since this is stealing from companies who needeth thee to buy stuff now. I will mercifully lend more and more unto the thousands of them that love me.
9. Thou shalt blag thy way in life, especially politics, for there isn't time to worship me and get things done as well. Don't forget I own the media and I bear the witness I want, true or false.
10. Thou shalt covet thy neighbours house, for it is an investment, not a home. Also fair game are his wife, her personal trainer and/or the au pair with the great ass. Anything that is thy neighbours can also be thine real soon if thou keepest my Commandments.