

# The Ten Commandments

**Svi Rin** wrote the Hebrew rhyming adaptation of the Biblical text in the 1990's.\*

Inspired by his version, his daughter, **Ruth A. Rin** wrote her English rhyming adaptation in 2024

<p><b>The Ten Commandments</b> According to <i>Exodus 20</i></p> <p>I am your God, I and no other With other gods you shall not bother My name in vain you shan't belabor On the Sabbath you shall not labor To your parents you shall pay heed You shan't commit a murderous deed To your spouse you shall be true You shall not steal, whate'er you do You shall not lie, nor tell a fib Nor another's spouse covet – God forbid!</p> <p>© By <b>Ruth A. Rin</b>, 2024 (with poetic license)</p>	<p><b>עֲשֹׂת הַדְּבָרוֹת</b> לפי שמות כ'</p> <p>עַל פְּנֵי לֹא יְהִי לְךָ אֵל בְּאֱלִילִים לֹא תִתְגַּאֵל לֹא תִשָּׂא לְשׂוֹא שֵׁם אֵל יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת לֹא תַחַל בְּהוֹרֵךְ לֹא תִקַּל מַעֲשֵׂי רָצַח לֹא תַעֲוֹל כְּאֶחָד הָרִיקִים לֹא תִתְהוֹל בְּגִנְבָה לֹא תִכְשֹׁל בְּדַבַּר-שָׁקֶר לֹא תִגְעַל לֹא תַחְמַד – יִשְׁמְרֶךָ אֵל מֵאֵת צְבִי רִין (בשנות ה-90)</p>
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- In Svi Rin's Hebrew adaptation, all end-of-line words rhyme with El (God).
- [See other works and translations by Ruth Rin](#)