

## **ALTERNATIVE FIFTEEN COMMANDMENTS**

- 1. You shall not obey the voice that purports to be divine and commands you to do things your common sense tells you are despicable.**
- 2. You shall be tolerant of people who seem to worship other gods than you worship.**
- 3. You shall not act like you know the only Truth, for there are many Truths, and you have much to learn.**
- 4. You shall not be punished for your father's or mother's sins, nor shall you be elevated for their virtues, but you shall be judged by your own actions.**
- 5. You shall create beautiful works with the talents and intelligence that I have bestowed upon you, but you shall not be so idle as to worship your works.**
- 6. You shall strive to be as God, co-creators with Me in the project of repairing and perfecting the world, as I have made you in My image.**
- 7. You shall treat your fellow man and woman as precious as angels, for all men and women were made in My image and likeness; but know that even angels must be rebuked and restrained when they become wild and dangerous.**
- 8. You shall know that I the Lord am One with you and you are One with Me.**
- 9. You shall treat every day as precious, whether it be a Sabbath day of rest or a day when you sustain the world through your good work.**

**10. You shall be mindful of the blessings I have bestowed upon you by practicing gratitude and by seeking joy and pleasure in the wonders and miracles that are everywhere you care to look.**

**11. You shall treat as holy your bonds with your soul mates, for souls that connect also connect with Me, and illuminate the world with My Presence.**

**12. You shall not be dishonest, unjust or cruel to others, and You shall repent and attempt to make amends when you fall short; and You shall forgive those who repent and make amends when they fall short in their actions with you.**

**13. You shall not be a bystander when the stranger or others are the victims of hate, bias or life's misfortunes, but you shall do your part to make a difference and be My voice for justice and compassion.**

**14. Those things that I have not expressly commanded, I reserve to your judgment, for I have created you with wisdom and discernment so that you may seek the knowledge of good and evil.**

**15. You shall not let My commandments be a yoke of servitude upon you, for I have redeemed you from slavery, and I tolerate no slavery; but you shall use the free will, wisdom and discernment that I have bestowed upon you, to interpret My commandments and laws to liberate your body, mind and spirit so that you may live with joy and in harmony with Me and with the rest of My Divine creation.**

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