

# Matthew 19:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

## Analysis

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This verse reveals profound theological truth central to Reformed understanding of Scripture. The passage demonstrates God's sovereignty and grace working through human circumstances. Christ's teaching here challenges contemporary religious assumptions while pointing to deeper spiritual realities.

## Historical Context

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First-century Palestine was marked by religious fervor and political tension. The passage reflects interactions between Jesus and various groups: Pharisees, Sadducees, disciples, and crowds. Each audience received teaching tailored to their needs and spiritual condition.

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. How does this passage challenge your understanding of God's character?
2. What practical application does this truth have in your daily walk?

3. How should this verse shape your priorities and decisions?

## Interlinear Text

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<b>He saith</b>	<b>unto him</b>	<b>Which</b>	G3588	G1161	<b>Jesus</b>	<b>said</b>	G3588	<b>no</b>
G3004	G846	G4169			G2424	G2036		G3756
φονεύσεις	Οὐ	μοιχεύσεις	Οὐ	κλέψεις	Οὐ			
<b>Thou shalt do</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>Thou shalt</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>Thou shalt</b>	<b>no</b>			
G5407	G3756	G3431	G3756	G2813	G3756			
ψευδομαρτυρήσεις								
<b>Thou shalt</b>								
G5576								

## Additional Cross-References

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**Mark 10:19** (Witness): Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

**Luke 18:20** (Witness): Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother.

**Galatians 3:10** (Parallel theme): For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.