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**Finding Freedom In The Ten
Commandments**

#ManyRoads

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“ten voluntary initiatives”

***“old, archaic, immaterial rules
of a primitive culture,”***

***“they have less relevance to us
than the price of tea in China”***

***Our culture tells us many things
that are accepted as truth by
most people.***

Exodus 20:1-2

Then God gave the people all these instructions:

² “I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.

GOD IS THE KING, WE ARE THE SUBJECTS

The first of the Ten Commandments establishes the fact that God is the ultimate moral authority for all people who call themselves His people.

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Romans 7:21-23

I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. ²² I love God's law with all my heart. ²³ But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

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“What we really want is to be our own gods and to have whatever other gods that are around help us in this work. This is as true for Christians as for non-Christians. Our land lies east of Eden, and in this land Self is sovereign.”

THE MYTH OF MANY ROADS

We live in a world where anyone who suggests that there ought to be specific rules for all in the area of morality is chided as being “narrow-minded” and intolerant.

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2 Timothy 4:3-4

For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

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It's dangerous because leads to chaos.

*We need to recognize God as the
ultimate authority in our lives because
we mess it up when set our own
standards.*

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It is dangerous because it lulls us into a false sense of security.

Making God over in our image may make us feel good, modern, enlightened, and happy; but we'll only be fooling ourselves.

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