

Sola Confirmation Series – Test on the Ten Commandments

150 Total Points / Score: _____

Name: _____

Write out the Ten Commandments in the proper order.

(section: 40 points)

(3 points for correctly writing each commandment; 1 point for correctly numbering each)

1st: _____

2nd: _____

3rd: _____

4th: _____

5th: _____

6th: _____

7th: _____

8th: _____

9th: _____

10th: _____

Fill in the blanks from the Conclusion of the Ten Commandments and from Martin Luther's explanation:

(1 point for each blank; section: 20 points)

What does God declare concerning all these commandments?

He says: "I the _____ your God am a _____ God, visiting the _____ of the _____ on the _____ to the third and the fourth _____ of those who _____ me, but showing steadfast _____ to thousands of those who love _____ and keep my _____" (Exodus 20:5b-6 ESV).

What does this mean?

God threatens to _____ all who _____ these _____. We should, therefore, fear his _____ and in no way _____ them. But God promises _____ and every _____ to all who _____ these commandments. We should, therefore, love him, _____ in him, and gladly keep his _____.

Fill in the blanks:

(1 point for each correctly filled-in blank, section: 13 points)

- 1) God gave the law for our benefit; God's law _____ us.
- 2) In the Small Catechism, Luther's explanations to the commandments start out like this: "We should _____ and _____ God so that"
- 3) Having faith in God means that you _____ God.
- 4) God's _____ is an important and powerful thing, because it helps us know him and to call on him.
- 5) The Sabbath is to be observed one out of every _____ days.
- 6) God uses a "chain-of-_____" to rule the world, including things such as: governments, judges, police, teachers, pastors, and parents.
- 7) When God says, "do not kill" he means everyone. He does not want us to harm either _____ or _____ .
- 8) _____ between husband and wife includes many things: loyalty, support, respect, love, honesty, trust, communication, protection, etc.
- 9) We confess that we all have _____ against God — in thought, _____, and _____.

Answer the following questions:

(section: 12 points)

- 10) What are the two basic functions of God's law? (4 points)
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
- 11) How does a traffic light represent the ways Luther taught us to look at the Commandments in his Small Catechism? (2 points)

- 12) In your own words, define what "sin" is. What makes sin wrong? Why is it a good thing for God to point out our sins? (3 points)

- 13) What's the difference between believing God that exists and having **faith** in God? Why would faith make us **want** to obey God's commandments? (3 points)

Ten Commandments Test

Name: _____

Match the following words with their definitions by drawing a line between them. There is one extra definition you will not use. (2 points for each word; section: 40 points)

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| 14) Priority | to recognize and honor the power of |
| 15) Respect | what comes first in order and action |
| 16) Sabbath | to be satisfied with what you have |
| 17) Authority | to be kept from danger and harm |
| 18) Protection | to take proper care of something |
| 15) Fidelity | to be late for an appointment |
| 17) Responsibility | to be faithful and loyal |
| 18) Integrity | the result of our actions |
| 19) Contentment | to stop; to rest; to take a break |
| 20) Consequences | to have power; to be in charge |
| 21) Adultery | not wanting to share with others |
| 22) Temptation | obsessively wanting to have more |
| 23) In Vain | For nothing, or for no good reason |
| 24) Idols | being possessive of another person |
| 25) Envy | honesty/trustworthiness in character |
| 26) Greed | wanting what belongs to someone else |
| 27) Jealousy | anything we trust other than the one true God |
| 28) Selfishness | rules and laws that God gives for our protection |
| 29) Plagiarism | having sex with someone you are not married to |
| 30) Commandments | when something or someone pressures you to sin |
| | using someone else's ideas as if they were your own |

True-False Questions. Circle T or F:

(1 point each; section: 15 points)

- T F The Ten Commandments are not the only laws in the Bible
- T F Jesus says “killing” includes insults and words of anger
- T F Martin Luther originally wrote the Ten Commandments
- T F A person can do whatever they want with their own body
- T F A good way to observe the Sabbath is by going to church
- T F God is the first and main authority in our lives
- T F Jesus was tempted but he did not sin; he did not give in to temptation
- T F Having sex before marriage is not really adultery
- T F Marriage is meant to be a commitment for life
- T F Breaking a commandment is okay if no one gets hurt
- T F If you give in to temptation and desire, you have sinned
- T F Wants and needs are not the same thing
- T F Sin can include: thoughts, words, and actions
- T F Our sin doesn’t affect anyone but ourselves
- T F God wants us to pick and choose which commandments to follow

Short Essay Questions

(section: 10 points)

- 12) Explain how “cheating” (in a game or on a test) is a kind of stealing. In the case of cheating, what exactly is being stolen? What does cheating take from the one who cheats? (5 points)

- 13) Give an example of how a person’s bad behavior can lead to bad consequences in their own life — both in the short term (present) and in the long term (future). Then, give an example of how the negative consequences of one person’s sin can affect another person’s life, as well. (5 points)
