

The True Standard of Righteousness (Beatitude 2):

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The Decalogue is in an outline of the Law of Moses. It corresponds to ten groups of case laws and reveals ten "Spirits/Ethos of the Law," five on the vertical/religious dimension and five on the horizontal/social dimension. The latter is based on respecting three social values: Life, Marriage, and Property. The Pharisees greatly lowered the standard, but Jesus elevated it to include the attitudes in the heart.