

The Wheel of Societal Progress is Rimmed by **Ten Commandments**

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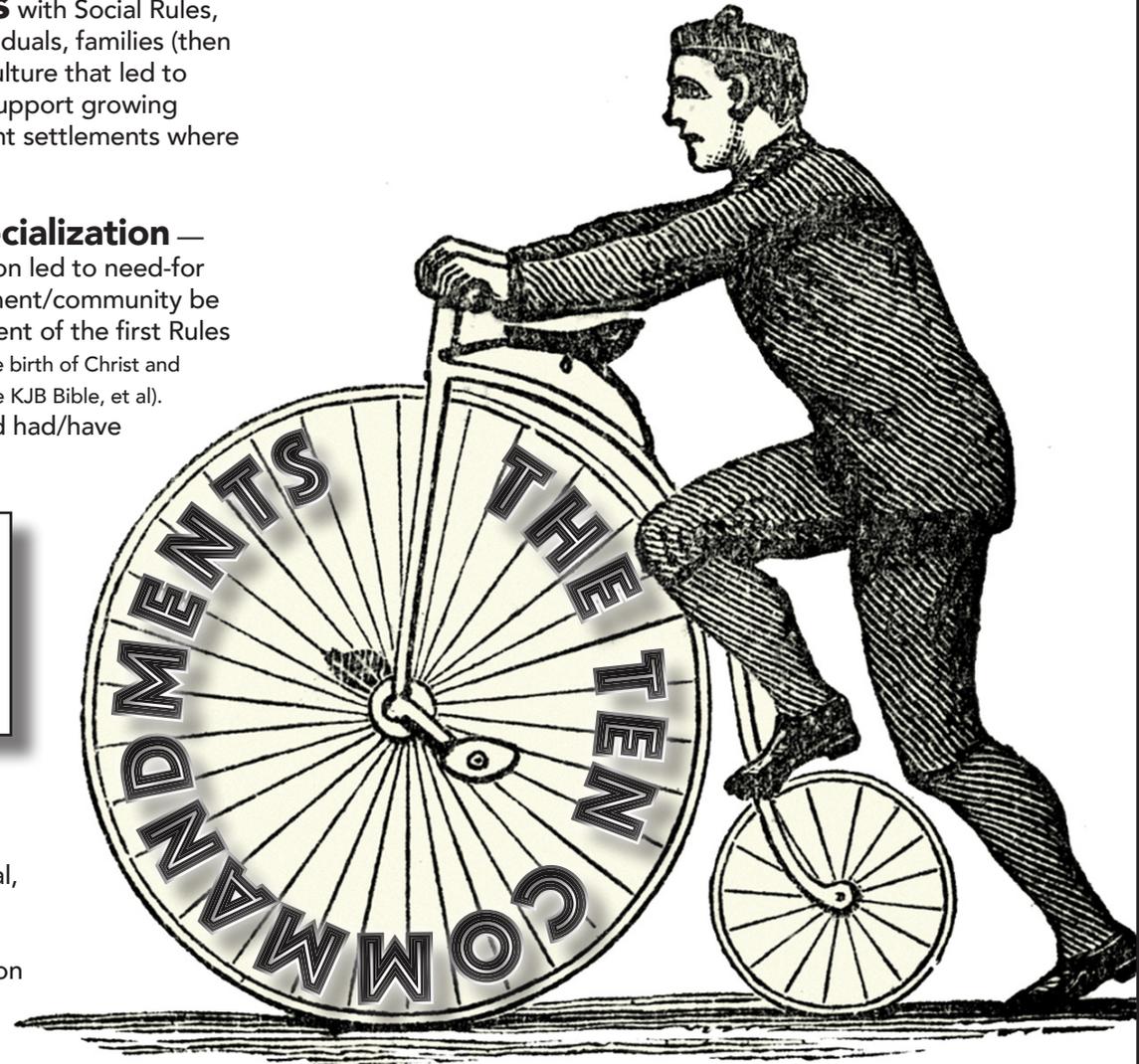
Man's first effort to jump-start Societal Progress with Social Rules, etc., was The Ten Commandments (via Moses, 3000BC). Initially nomadic individuals, families (then Tribes) followed the Food Train = livestock migrations and seasonal agriculture that led to internecine warfare. Nomadic, unreliable Seasonal agriculture could not support growing populations. That led to farming (10,000 years ago). Farming led to permanent settlements where life was harsh, brutal and short.

Permanent settlements led-to population specialization — since Food now had to be brought to the Community. Specialization led to need-for *Trust* of the Providers. Trust required that all members of a settlement/community be on the same page as to what Trust entailed. Hence, the development of the first Rules of Societal Progress > The Ten Commandments (2,000 years before the birth of Christ and single-god beliefs; 4,000 years before the Reformation and its religious anarchy, the KJB Bible, et al). The Ten Commandments were/are about Societal organization and had/have nothing to-do with religion or religions.

The Ten Commandments are a **How-to Guide** for living in the company of others and being Fit-to-Trust (aka: Survival of the Fittest).

In Practice: Violating The Ten Commandments degrades a citizen's/group's/association's /institution's/Nation's **Trustworthiness**

The **Lack of Societal Trustworthiness** leads to public confusion, violence, depression, Drug use, suicide and Rage => as in the USA today. It is time to revisit The Ten Commandments, in-general, the 9th Commandment, in particular. The Time has come to make the 9th Commandment a part of the U.S. Constitution and Federal Law > before the USA — America — becomes another Promise-that-Failed on the trash-heap of History.



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