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## THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

1. Envious desires
2. Unholy desires
3. Pure desires

**Scripture:** Romans 7:7-25

**Psalms:** 416:1,5 - 201:1,5,6,7 - 102:2,3,4 - 366:2,3

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 44.

### 416

1. As the hart, about to falter,  
In its trembling agony,  
Panteth for the brooks water,  
So my soul doth pant for Thee.  
Yea, athirst for Thee I cry;  
God of life, O when shall I  
Come again to stand before Thee  
In Thy temple, and adore Thee?

5. But the Lord will send salvation,  
And by day His love provide;  
He shall be my exultation,  
And my song at eventide.  
On His praise e'en in the night  
I will ponder with delight,  
And in prayer, transcending distance,  
Seek the God of my existence.

### 201

1. God loveth the righteous, His  
goodness is sure,  
He never forsaketh the good and the  
pure;  
Yet once my faith faltered, I envied the  
proud,  
In doubt and disquiet my spirit was  
bowed.

5. The wicked, grown wealthy, have  
comfort and peace,  
While I, daily chastened, see  
troubles increase,  
And, wronging God's children, I cried  
in my pain,  
That clean hands are worthless and  
pure hearts are vain.

6. I went to God's temple: my doubts  
were dispelled,  
The end of life's journey I clearly  
beheld;  
I saw in what peril ungodly men stand  
With sudden destruction and ruin at  
hand.

7. As when one awaking forgetteth  
his dream,  
So God will despise them, though  
great they may seem;  
My envy was senseless, my grief was  
for nought,  
Because I was faithless, and foolish  
my thought.

### 102

2. Heavy is my tribulation,  
Sure my punishment has been;  
Broken by Thy indignation,  
I am troubled by my sin.

3. With my burden of transgression  
Heavy laden, overborne,  
Humbled low I make confession,  
For my folly now I mourn.

4. Weak and wounded, I implore  
Thee;  
Lord to me Thy mercy show;  
All my prayer is now before Thee,  
All my trouble Thou dost know.

### 366

2. With childlike trust, O Lord,  
In Thee I calmly rest,  
Contented as a little child  
Upon its mother's breast.

3. Ye people of the Lord,  
In Him alone confide;  
From this time forth and evermore  
His wisdom be your guide.