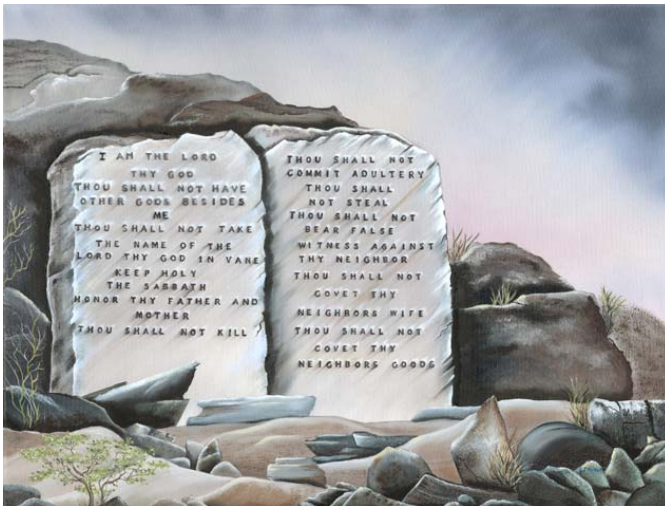


## #638 The Woman is that Great City Babylon – The Ten Commandments vs. the Ten Amendments

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**The shift from the Ten Commandments toward the Ten Amendments.** Now is a good time to note that the shift from Puritan theocracy to American democracy exemplified by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts Bay Colony charter of October 7, 1691 (effectively implemented upon the arrival in the colony of Increase Mather and royal-appointed Governor William Phips on May 14, 1692), constituted a shift from the *theocratic* spirit of establishing an *earthly* government upon a foundation such as the Old Testament law and the **Ten Commandments** toward the *democratic* spirit of establishing an *earthly* government upon the **Ten Amendments**.

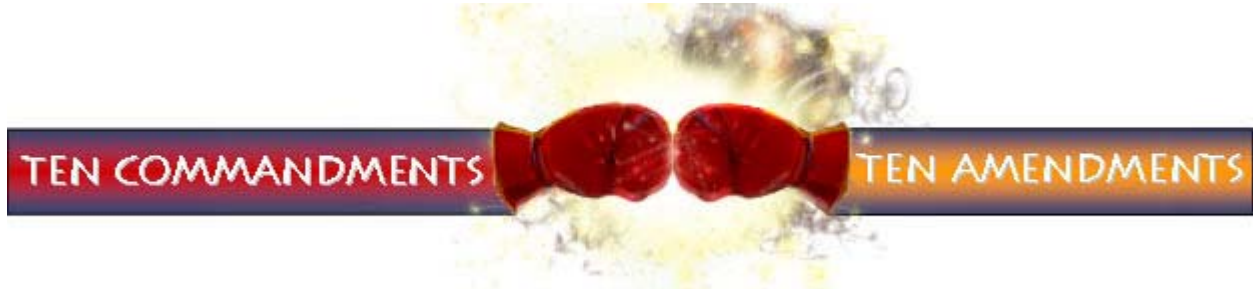
### Shifting the foundation of government from the TEN COMMANDMENTS to the TEN AMENDMENTS



In fact, the English Bill of Rights that was such a significant part of the Glorious Revolution, and thus the overthrow of Edmund Andros and the renewal of the charter of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, was also an antecedent of the December 15, 1791, U.S. Bill of Rights.

**Key Understanding: The ten commandments vs. the ten amendments. The Ten Commandments vs. the Ten Amendments is a large part of the historical spiritual picture surrounding the Woman, who is that Great City Babylon.**

**Should a government be established upon the Ten Commandments or the Ten Amendments?** During the times of the New Testament, the Christian’s kingdom is a heavenly kingdom founded upon *cross*-carrying *heavenly* kingdom principles such as “resist not evil,” found in Matthew 5:39. Neither a *sword*-carrying *earthly* government whose foundation is purposed to be the Ten Commandments nor a *sword*-carrying *earthly* government whose foundation is purposed to be the Bill of Rights (the first Ten Amendments of the U.S. Constitution) is considered by Heaven to be a “Nation Under God.”



**The competition between the Ten Commandments and the Ten Amendments.** Though the confused harlot church has roots in both, the spirit of establishing a government upon the Ten Commandments is actually in competition with the spirit of establishing a government upon the Ten Amendments. In fact, the purists of each despise one another.

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