



## The Ten Commandments

Of

## Photography

- I. Thou shalt know thy camera thoroughly by reading the instruction manual.*
- II. Thou shalt hold thy camera steady, or thy pictures will be blurry.*
- III. Thou shalt move in close to thy subject for verily unwanted objects in thy pictures will appear.*
- IV. Thou shalt keep thy pictures simple for verily more than one subject will be distracting.*
- V. Thou shalt be sure that thy automatic or manually adjusted camera is adjusted correctly lest thy photos will be too light or too dark.*
- VI. Thou shalt be sure that thy flash pictures are made within the flash-to-subject distance range.*
- VII. Thou shalt set thy subject slightly off-center, for verily subjects shown dead center tend to appear static and dull.*
- VIII. Thou shalt not take picture of people posed, lest they will look unnatural and uneasy.*
- IX. Thou shalt take plenty of pictures of a subject, so thou will get at least one good one.*
- X. Thou shalt read one or two general photography books to improve thy picture taking techniques.*