Trump Endorses Displaying 10 Commandments In Schools, Will Probably Be Selling Gold-Plated Tablets With His Face On Them By The End Of The Year

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Donald Trump Enthusiastically Endorsed Displaying The Ten Commandments In Schools (And Elsewhere) Over The Weekend, Despite Quite Famously Violating At Least Four Of The Said 10, And One Of Them Literally Thousands Of Times. On Truth Social, He Told His Followers: "I LOVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND MANY OTHER PLACES, FOR THAT MATTER. READ IT — HOW CAN WE, AS A NATION, GO WRONG??? ... BRING BACK TTC!!! MAGA2024." And On Saturday, Speaking At A Gathering Of The Evangelical Group The Faith And Freedom Coalition, He Asked The Crowd, "Has Anyone Read The 'Thou Shalt Not Steal'? I Mean, Has Anybody Read This Incredible Stuff? It's Just Incredible. They Don't Want It To Go Up. It's A Crazy World."

Setting Aside The Fact That He Talks About The Ten Commandments Like *They're Some Hot New Indie Band He Just Discovered*, It's Obviously Extremely Rich For Trump To Back Displaying The Religious Directives Given That He's Spent His Entire Adult Life Flagrantly Disregarding Them. For Instance, He Apparently Wasn't Concerned With Abiding By His

Favorite One ("Thou Shalt Not Steal") When He <u>Helped Himself</u> To An Array Of Government Documents That Were Not His To Take Upon Leaving The White House In 2021, Or When He Used His Charitable Foundation's Funds To <u>Buy</u>, Among Other Things, A Six-Foot Portrait Himself. He's Also <u>Publicly Taken The Lord's Name In Vain</u>.

Additionally, Trump Also Likely Ran Afoul Of The Commandment To "Remember The Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy" When He Posted The Following Message On Easter: "HAPPY EASTER TO ALL, INCLUDING CROOKED AND CORRUPT PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES THAT ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INTERFERE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 2024, AND PUT ME IN PRISON, INCLUDING THOSE MANY PEOPLE THAT I COMPLETELY & TOTALLY DESPISE BECAUSE THEY WANT TO DESTROY AMERICA, NOW A FAILING NATION, LIKE 'DERANGED' JACK SMITH, WHO IS EVIL AND'SICK.""

Perhaps Most Significantly, There's The Commandment That Says, "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor," i.e., Don't Lie. Which Trump <u>Literally Does All The Time</u>.

And Of Course, One Cannot Forget The Whole "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" Line. Even If One Were To Buy Trump's Claim That He Did Not Have An Affair With Stormy Daniels — And Just Paid Her \$130,000 For The Fun Of It — He Did Have An Affair With Marla Maples While He Was Married To Ivana Trump. (In A Deposition Last Year, He Boldly Claimed To Not Recall If He'd Started Seeing Maples Before He Was Divorced, Saying "It Was Towards The End Of The Marriage. So I Don't Know, Really. It Could Be A Layover, But I

Don't Really Know.")

Despite Trump's Long History Of Engaging In Behavior Many Actual Christians Would Find Problematic At Best, He's Managed To Convince Large Swaths Of Evangelicals That He's Basically The Second Coming Of Jesus, In Part By Embracing Christian Nationalism (And Killing Roe v Wade). As For Whether Or Not Louisiana's New Ten Commandments Law Survives A Likely Appeal To The Supreme Court, That Remains To Be Seen, Though Clearly There Are Some People On The Bench Who Could Be Convinced It's A Great Idea, Separation Of Church And State Be Damned. One Thing We Probably Can Count On? That A Line Of Trump-Branded Ten Commandments, With His Signature Slapped On The Bottom, Are In The Offing.

Trump Suggests Biden's Debate Prep Included Cocaine And Steroids

These Things Are Necessary When You've Been Claiming For Years That You Opponent Is An Elderly Man Who Can't String "Two Sentences Together."

Back In 2020, Before The First And Only Presidential Debate, **Donald Trump Insanely Suggested** That **Joe Biden** Was Going To Show Up To The Stage On Performance Enhancing

Drugs. "I Will Be Strongly Demanding A Drug Test Of Sleepy Joe Biden Prior To, Or After, The

Debate On Tuesday Night," He Tweeted, Like A Totally Stable Candidate For Office Would,

And Then Added Of Biden's Skills During The Democratic Primaries: "His Debate

Performances Have Been record Setting UNEVEN, To Put It Mildly. Only Drugs Could Have Caused This Discrepancy???"

Fast-Forward Four Years, And With CNN's Debate Just Days Away, The Former Guy Has Revived His Claim. On Saturday, At A Rally In Philadelphia, Trump Told The Crowd: "Right Now, Crooked Joe Has Gone To A Log Cabin To 'Study,'" Putting Air Quotes Around *Study*. "He's Sleeping Now, Because They Want To Get Him Good And Strong. So A Little Before Debate Time, He Gets A Shot In The Ass... I Say He'll Come Out All Jacked Up, Right?"

While It Wasn't Clear If Trump Was Implying Biden Would Be Injected With, Say, Steroids Or Perhaps A B-12 Shot, Moments Later He Appeared To Suggest The President's Debate Prep Would Involve A Line Or Two Of Cocaine. "I'm Sure He'll Be Prepared," Trump Said, Before Bringing Up A 2023 Incident In Which A Bag Of Cocaine Was Found In The Guest Lobby Of The White House. "Whatever Happened To All That Cocaine That Was Missing A Month Ago From The White House?"

As They Did In 2020, Trump And His Allies Have Painted Themselves Into A Corner In Which They Feel It Necessary To Float The Absurd Idea That Biden Will Be On Drugs During The Debate, Because They've Spent Every Other Waking Hour Claiming The President Is On Death's Door/Has Dementia/Can't String "Two Sentences Together." So It Would Really Look Bad For Them If Biden Then Showed Up And Could Not Only String A Pair Of Sentences Together But Ran Rhetorical Circles Around Trump, Whose Ability To Speak Has Never Been

A Strong Suit. Drugs It Is Then!

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