

Christian Chivalry

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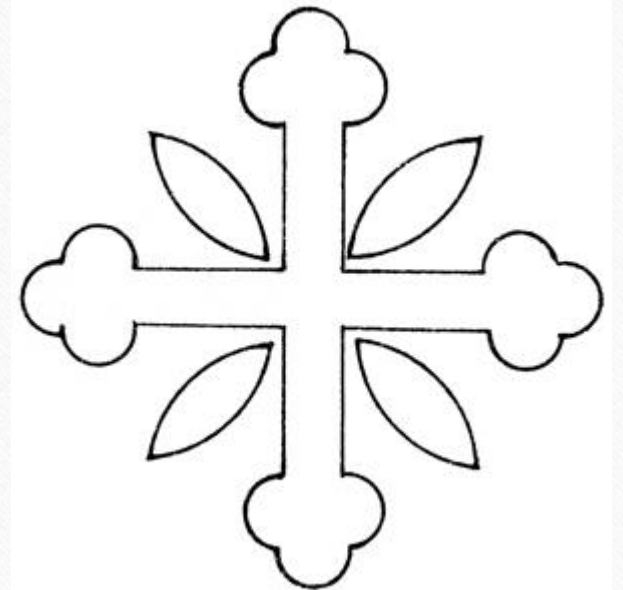
Chivalry is...

- Codified Christian servanthood – my definition
- “Armed strength in the service of unarmed truth” – Gautier’s definition



1st Commandment

- **“You shall believe and obey the Bible, and devote yourself to Christ.”**



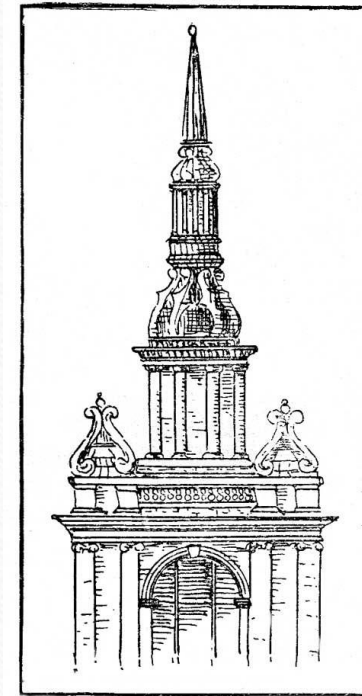
Homeschooling

- Why should my child learn the 1st commandment of chivalry?
 - This world is temporary
 - Purpose of being human
- How can I teach the 1st commandment of chivalry?
 - Read Bible regularly
 - Show your faith
 - Teach gospel whenever you can
 - Pray for them



2nd Commandment

- “You shall defend the church”



Homeschooling

- Why should my child learn the 2nd commandment of chivalry?
 - Church needs defenders
 - Teaching them Christ's heart
- How can I teach the 2nd commandment of chivalry?
 - Take your kids to church regularly
 - Demonstrate involvement
 - Teach them history





3rd Commandment



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- “You shall be gentle to those weaker than you, and become their selfless defender wherever you find them”

Homeschooling

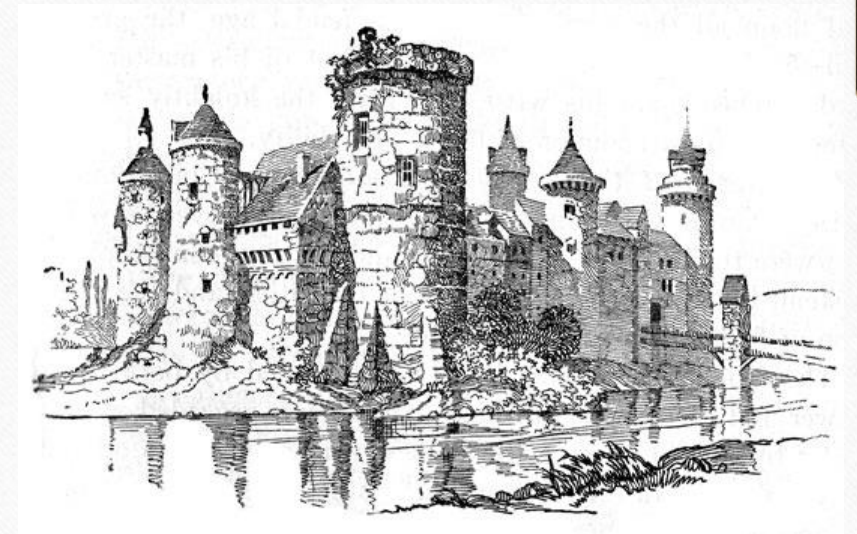
- Why should my child learn the 3rd commandment of chivalry?
 - Need gentlemen in our violent society (creating heroes)
 - Character
 - Set up for success



- How can I teach the 3rd commandment of chivalry?
 - Teachable moments
 - Discipline (especially littles)
 - Consistency (= strength)
 - Show by example
 - Your example
 - Entertainment choices, friends, etc.

4th Commandment

- “You shall love your country”



Homeschooling

- Why should my child learn the 4th commandment of chivalry?
 - Appreciation (enhances life)
 - Makes good citizens
 - Romans 13:1-5, Philippians 3:20
- How can I teach the 4th commandment of chivalry?
 - Take to events
 - Read books
 - Show by example
 - Dangers of patriotism



5th Commandment

- “You shall not recoil before the enemy”





Homeschooling



- Why should my child learn the 5th commandment of chivalry?
 - Living life takes courage
 - Faith takes courage
 - Doing great things takes courage
- How can I teach the 5th commandment of chivalry?
 - Biography
 - Your example
 - Verses and quotations



6th Commandment

- “You shall make ceaseless war against the enemies of Truth, and relentlessly work to take the gates of hell by storm.”





Homeschooling

- Why should my child learn the 6th commandment of chivalry?
 - Satan is active in his war against Christ
 - Sense of purpose and a high calling
 - Make the world better
- How can I teach the 6th commandment of chivalry?
 - Teach apologetics and worldview
 - Teach child to care about other people's souls
 - Challenge child to align their mission with God's heart in this time period
 - Where is the battle?
 - Where will he/she do the most good?



7th Commandment

- “You shall faithfully perform your responsibilities, and shall honor all your commitments.”



Homeschooling

- Why should my child learn the 7th commandment of chivalry?

- Preparation for life
- Child will accomplish more
- Builds real strength



- How can I teach the 7th commandment of chivalry?

- Give child responsibilities
- Consistent training
- By example
 - Your example
 - Good friends
 - Books and stories (news, bios, etc.)



8th Commandment

- “You shall be trustworthy and keep your word.”





Homeschooling



- Why should my child learn the 8th commandment of chivalry?
 - Preparation for life
 - Hard to teach a dishonest child
 - God cares about truth



- How can I teach the 8th commandment of chivalry?
 - Don't blow off lies
 - Help child follow through on his promises
 - By example



9th Commandment



- **“You shall be generous, and give largesse to everyone.”**
 - **Largesse:** “liberal giving (as of money) to or as if to an inferior” (Webster)



Homeschooling

- Why should my child learn the 9th commandment of chivalry?
 - Shapes kids into kind adults
 - God is generous
- How can I teach the 9th commandment of chivalry?
 - Teach to share
 - Help them earn/distribute
 - Don't promote slander/gossip
 - By example

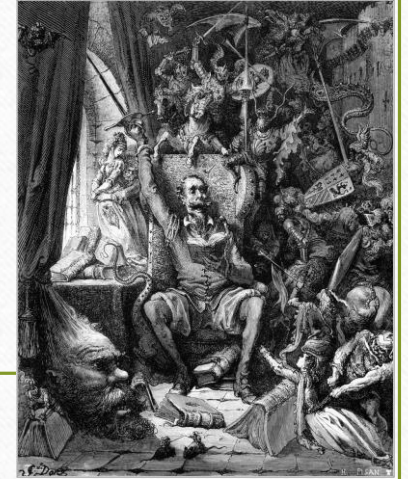


10th Commandment

- “You shall be everywhere and always the champion of the Right and the Good against Injustice and Evil.”

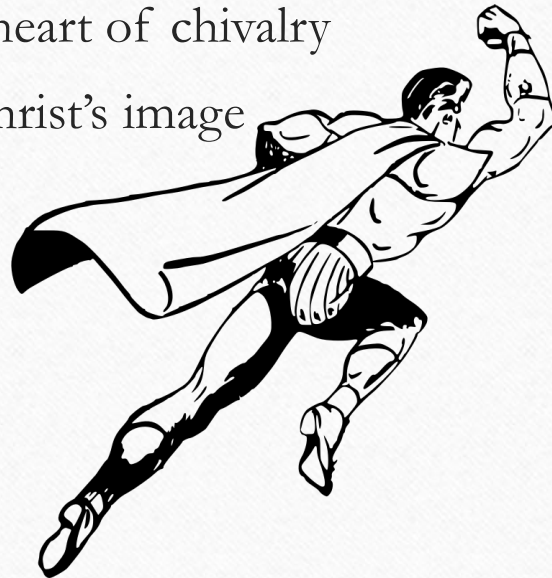


Homeschooling



- Why should my child learn the 10th commandment of chivalry?

- The summary and heart of chivalry
- Molds them into Christ's image



- How can I teach the 10th commandment of chivalry?

- Do deeds that promote the Good and confound the Evil along with him
- Teach him morality: the difference between just and unjust, good and evil
- Help him develop his skills
- Help him hone his skills and brainstorm good uses for them

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