

Ancient Moral Codes of Honor

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Medieval English Chivalry Code of Conduct

- Live to defend Crown and Country and all it holds dear.
- Live one's life so that it is worthy of respect and honor.
- Live for freedom, justice and all that is good.
- Never attack an unarmed foe.
- Never attack from behind.
- Avoid lying to your fellow man.
- Avoid cheating.
- Obey the law of king, country, and chivalry.
- Administer justice.
- Protect the innocent.
- Respect women.
- Exhibit self control.
- Exhibit Courage in word and deed.
- Defend the weak and innocent.
- Destroy evil in all of its monstrous forms.
- Crush the monsters that steal our land and rob our people.
- Fight with honor.
- Never abandon a friend, ally, or noble cause.
- Never betray a confidence or comrade.
- Die with valor.

Samurai Code of Honor: Bushido "Way of the Warrior"

Frugality, Loyalty, Martial Arts Mastery, Honor unto death

Seven virtues of Bushidō

- Justice (Gi)
- Bravery (Yuu)
- Benevolence (Jin)
- Respect (Rei)
- Honesty (Makoto)
- Honor (Meiyo)
- Loyalty (Chuugi)

West Point Military Academy Cadet Code of Honor

"A cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do."

Judeo-Christian Code of Honor

You shall have no other gods before me

You shall not make for yourself an idol...or bow down to them.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder

You shall not commit adultery

You shall not steal

You shall not lie

You shall not covet your neighbor's house, wife, servants or anything that belongs to him.

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