

Dasa Sila (The Ten Precepts) ending with Wrong View in Buddhism

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Theravada Buddhism has two different versions of *Dasa Sila* (The Ten Precepts)

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Professor Georg W Bond explains in the Chapter Theravada Buddhism's Two Formulations of the Dasa Sila and the Ethics of the Gradual Path in *Pali Buddhism* on pages 17-19

Theravada's texts and commentaries contain two formulations of the *dasa sīla* which differ at important points...

The second formulation of *dasa sīla* ...is much less well known in the practice of traditional Theravada...One undertakes to abstain from

1. killing and injuring living beings/*pāṇātipātā*
2. taking that which is not given/*adinnādānā*
3. wrong sexual conduct/*kāmesu micchācārā*
4. speaking falsely/*musāvādā*
5. slander/*pisuṇāvācā*
6. harsh speech/*pharusāyavācā*
7. frivolous talk/*samphappalāpā*
8. covetousness/*abhijjhaya*
9. malevolence/*byāpādā*
10. wrong view/*micchā-ditthiyā*

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