

The warning to guard the words of the Law and not to add or take from Yahweh's commands and prohibitions is the language of covenant treaties and covenant lawsuits. The command is found in five Scripture passages:

1. In Deuteronomy 4:2 at the beginning of Moses' commentary on the observances of the Law of the Sinai Covenant that is written in the covenant treaty format.
2. In Jeremiah 26:2 where those who come to worship in the Temple are warned to say only what Yahweh has ordered, "omitting not one syllable" in Jeremiah's covenant lawsuit against an apostate Judean kingdom.
3. The warning not to tamper with the words of God in Proverbs 30:5-6
4. The warning not to add or subtract from the account of God's works in Ecclesiastes 3:14
5. The final command is found the end of the body of Sacred Scripture in Revelation 22:18-19, in the covenant lawsuit against the generation that rejected the Messiah and the formation of the new covenant document with the restored Israel of the New Covenant Church.