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The Essenes vowed to observe justice towards men ; to do no harm to anyone, even to obey ; to hate the unjust, to keep faith with everyone ; to command with modesty ; always to take the side of truth ; and to flee any illicit gain. [1]

[1] *History of the Jews* by [Humphrey] Prideaux.