



## *God's Top 10: God's Law, Love and Liberty #3*

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**Exo. 20:3-17** **Thou shalt have** no other gods before me. **4** **Thou shalt not make** unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. **5** Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; **6** And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

### REVIEW

## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

### Commandment #1:

#### *God wants an exclusive relationship*

**Ex. 20:3** **Thou shalt have** no other gods before me

- Most Christians want Christ to be a *part* of their lives not the *center* of it.

### 1. **There is only one God.**

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON

### 2. There is only one right \_\_\_\_\_ belief system

**Acts 14:15** And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

### 3. There is only one reliable source of truth about God- the \_\_\_\_\_

- God identified Himself in verse 2.
  - *His* \_\_\_\_\_
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### 4. Our belief about God affects every part of our \_\_\_\_\_ - so it is important

**Joh 8:32** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

### 5. It is our responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about our God

**Hos 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

### 6. We must ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ what God wants from us

**Mark 12:30** And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

**Isa. 45:21** Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the Lord? **and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.**

## **7. We must remember that He** **this relationship**

**Rom 5:6-10** For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

### **Commandment #2:**

#### ***God wants nothing to replace Him***

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**Ex. 32:1-4** And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me. And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

**Ex. 32:7** And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:

**1 John 5:21** Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

**John 4:24** God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

## **1. Idolatry in \_\_\_\_\_**

*a. It usually is something \_\_\_\_\_ made*

**Thou shalt not make** unto thee any graven image . . .

*b. It's can be something that \_\_\_\_\_ made*

. . . or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

*c. It is anything that we \_\_\_\_\_ to give our devotion to, more than God*

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them . . .

*d. It is anything that we give our \_\_\_\_\_ to*

. . . nor serve them:

*f. It is anything that affects our \_\_\_\_\_ with God*

. . . for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God,

## **2. Idolatry in \_\_\_\_\_**

*a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of true worship*

**Deut. 4:15-16** Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of similitude on the day that the Lord spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire: **Lest ye corrupt yourselves**, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

*b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of worship*

**Dan. 3:17-18** If it be so, **our God** whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

*c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of worship*

**2 Tim. 3:1-2** This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. **For men shall be lovers of their own selves**, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful...