

Understanding God in the Ten Commandments (Part 1)

Exodus 20:1-10 (Living in Covenant Series)

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1) "You shall have no other gods before me." (v. 3)

↪ Acts 14:15 restates this command for those of us under the New Covenant.

↪ What we learn about God

- He is the _____ One (having first place)

↪ Do you?

- On what do you spend your money? How much money do you have left for God after you've spent on yourself?
- Where do you spend your time? How much time do you have left for God after you've entertained and satisfied yourself?
- On what do you expend your energy? Is there anything left with which to serve God?
- With whom do you hang out all the time and for what purpose? Is it for the sake of God's kingdom?

2) Do not make/ bow down to any image as if it is a god (v. 4-6)

↪ 1 John 5:21 under the New Covenant

↪ What we learn about God

- God is _____
- God is _____

3) "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain." (v. 7)

↪ James 5:12 under the New Covenant.

↪ What we learn about God

- God is holy even to the point that His very name is to be _____ and spoken with _____.

4) “⁸Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy....” (v. 8-10)

↪ Col. 2:16 under the New Covenant

↪ What we learn about God

- God deserves complete _____ shown by giving Him one day a week.

↪ Honoring the Sabbath through corporate worship in church of the Lord of the Sabbath testifies to a watching world that:

1. God is important to you. (Have no other gods before Me.)
2. You will not worship even an idol representing Him or one His saints/ angels. (Do not make/ bow down to any image as if it is a god.)
3. You hold His name in high regard. (Do not take My name in vain.)

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- 5) “You shall have no other gods before me.” (v. 3)
- ↪ Acts 14:15 restates this command for those of us under the New Covenant.
 - ↪ What we learn about God
 - He is the **preeminent** One (having first place)
 - ↪ Do you?
 - On what do you spend your money? How much money do you have left for God after you’ve spent on yourself?
 - Where do you spend your time? How much time do you have left for God after you’ve entertained and satisfied yourself?
 - On what do you expend your energy? Is there anything left with which to serve God?
 - With whom do you hang out all the time and for what purpose? Is it for the sake of God’s kingdom?
- 6) Do not make/ bow down to any image as if it is a god (v. 4-6)
- ↪ 1 John 5:21 under the New Covenant
 - ↪ What we learn about God
 - God is **jealous**
 - God is **loving**
- 7) “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.” (v. 7)
- ↪ James 5:12 under the New Covenant.
 - ↪ What we learn about God
 - God is holy even to the point that His very name is to be **respected** and spoken with **reverence**.
- 8) “⁸Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy....” (v. 8-10)
- ↪ Col. 2:16 under the New Covenant

↪ What we learn about God

- God deserves complete **loyalty** shown by giving Him one day a week.

↪ Honoring the Sabbath through corporate worship in church of the Lord of the Sabbath testifies to a watching world that:

4. God is important to you. (Have no other gods before Me.)
5. You will not worship even an idol representing Him or one His saints/ angels. (Do not make/ bow down to any image as if it is a god.)
6. You hold His name in high regard. (Do not take My name in vain.)