

The Ten Commandments

Living His Truth for Our Joy

Exodus 20

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TRUTH 2: HAVE NO IDOLS

Review From Last Week

1. Who God is-Permanent, Personal, Powerful
2. What He has done-Rescued us all when we were helpless
3. What He expects- Our Undivided Attention, Affection, Allegiance

God Truth 1: We find our joy in the one true God alone!

1. HUMAN TENDENCIES

To create gods

Exodus 20:4 (ESV)- You shall not make for yourself a carved image,

Exodus 32:1b (ESV)- the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us.

I John 5:21 (ESV)-Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

To contain gods

Exodus 20:4 (ESV)- You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Exodus 32:4-5 (ESV)- And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD.

Deuteronomy 4:15 (ESV)- "Therefore watch yourselves very carefully. Since you saw no form on the day that the Lord spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire...

To worship something

Exodus 20:5a. (ESV)- You shall not bow down to them or serve them, Exodus 32:6 (ESV)-And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings.

To serve something

Exodus 20:5a. (ESV)- You shall not bow down to them or serve them Philippians 3:19 (ESV)-Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

2. GODLY TRUTHS

God Alone Is Worthy of Worship

Exodus 20:5b. (ESV)- for I the Lord your God am a jealous God,

Idols Worship Fails

Psalms 16:4a (ESV)-The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply

Idol Worship Changes

Exodus 20:5c-6 (ESV)-visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,

Matthew 6:21 (ESV)-For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

3. OUR TAKEAWAY

Turn Away

Ezekiel 14:6a. (ESV)- "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: Repent and turn away from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

Gurard Against

I John 5:21 (ESV)-Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Psalms 106:36 (ESV)-And served their idols, Which became a snare to them.

Turn Toward

Exodus 20:6 (ESV)-but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Here Is The Point: We find our joy in worshipping God alone!!