



THE RIGHT WAY TO WORSHIP GOD

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“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. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. EXODUS 20:4-6

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” A.W. TOZER

“The built in habit of fallen minds is to scale God down.” J.I. PACKER

The right way to worship God is in response to His _____
not our _____.

“I imagine God to be like _____.”

Policeman • Kind Old Man • CEO • Earthly Father • Santa Claus • Me

The Golden Calf – Exodus 32

The people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” EXODUS 32:1

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-7

The Wrath of God against Idolatry – Romans 1

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven . . . Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. ROMANS 1:18-23

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The Revelation of God and the 2nd Commandment

1. “I am a _____ God.

“For I the Lord your God am a jealous God.” EXODUS 20:5a

2. “I am a _____ God.”

“Visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me.” EXODUS 20:5b

3. “I am a _____ God.”

“But showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.” EXODUS 20:6