



## THE TWO COMMANDMENTS OF WORSHIP

Exodus 20:1-6 // Dr. Ron Jones

True worship is the joyous, effusive celebration of God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in a way that touches \_\_\_\_\_ we do in life at church, work, home, and play.

*“You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’”* MATTHEW 15:8-9 ESV

### “No Other Gods”

1. Worship God \_\_\_\_\_.

*And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> You shall have no other gods before me.”* EXODUS 20:1-3 ESV

*“There is no other God besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.”* ISAIAH 45:21 ESV

*Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods.* GALATIANS 4:8 ESV

*“Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. . . . Choose this day whom you will serve.”* JOSH. 24:14-15

*“How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.”* 1 KINGS 18:21 ESV

*"You cannot serve God and money."* MATTHEW 6:24 ESV

## **"No Carved Images"**

2. Worship God in response to His \_\_\_\_\_ not your \_\_\_\_\_.

*"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."* EXODUS 20:4-5a ESV

"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 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  
ESV

*"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, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."* EXODUS 20:5b-6 ESV

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