

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

[09.13.20]

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17
Message: No Other Gods
Songs: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty [#8]*
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him [#9]
O Worship the King [#10]
By Faith
Christ Exalted is Our Song
Behold Our God
Is He Worthy?

Participating in Worship

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Bob Johnson, Pastor

The Big 10



09.20 Worship the Right God the Right Way
09.27 Name Above All Names
10.04 Keeping the Sabbath Day Wholly
10.11 Honor Your Father & Mother
10.18 God Loves Life
10.25 God Loves Marriage
11.01 Don't Steal
11.08 Don't Lie
11.15 Don't Covet

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Why do we need to go here?

- The 10 Commandments have always been a gift from God for a better way of life.

How are they a better way?

- The commandments refuse confusion from our lives.
- The commandments help us from wasting life on sin.
- The commandments help us see who we are as sons and daughters.
- The commandments help us experience abundant life.
- The commandments help us reveal to others the character of God.

“DO NOT HAVE OTHER GODS BESIDES ME”

- ⇒ Let's talk about idols. Who's in first place?
- ⇒ God is **jealous**.

FOUR Choices: Joshua 24:14-15

Choice #1: The gods of your past.

Choice #2: The gods you had in Egypt.

Choice #3: The gods of the current culture.

Choice #4: God Himself.

As for me and my family, we will worship the Lord.

How are these commandments divided?

Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us how we ought to live in relation to God. The second has six commandments, teaching us what we owe our neighbor.¹

¹ Matthew 22:37-39

What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry,¹ sorcery, superstitious rites,² and prayer to saints or to other creatures.³ That I rightly know the only true God,⁴ trust him alone,⁵ and look to God for every good thing⁶ humbly⁷ and patiently,⁸ and love,⁹ fear,¹⁰ and honor¹¹ God with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against God's will in any way.¹²

¹1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 10:5-14; 1 John 5:21 ²Leviticus 19:31; Deuteronomy 18:9-12 ³Matthew 4:10; Revelation 19:10; 22:8-9 ⁴John 17:3 ⁵Jeremiah 17:5, 7 ⁶Psalm 104:27-28; James 1:17 ⁷1 Peter 5:5-6 ⁸Colossians 1:11; Hebrews 10:36 ⁹Matthew 22:37 ¹⁰Prov. 9:10; 1 Pet. 1:17 ¹¹Matthew 4:10 ¹²Matthew 5:29-30; 10:37-39

What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in the Word.¹

¹1 Chronicles 16:26; Galatians 4:8-9; Ephesians 5:5; Philippians 3:19