

June 1, 2014

# A PERFECT TEN

## The Second Commandment

LL 2yr. ANNIVERSARY - Bonnie

For Fathers Day invite someone tell get free Chick Fil A Sandwich

**NOTES:** According to the second commandment, if we bow down to or worship anything that God has created it says to G I hate u. The way we show God that we love him is by bowing to him and worship him ALONE. ONLY.

A protest against Idolitry and Materialism

### ATTEN

- 1 Given after God freed Israel from slavery
- 2 Not a means of salvation
- 3 Direct us as to how we are to love the LORD
- 4

### DISSECTING A FROG

Analyzing Exploring Studying

### DISSECTING THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

**Exodus 20:4-6** “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in **heaven** above or on the **earth** beneath or in the **waters** below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the **LORD your God**, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

❶ **make for yourself an image** = personal responsibility

- Done on purpose:
- crafted an Image: Heaven, Earth, Ocean

- People love to be able to see something to adore. Our God is supernatural, invisible, Creator: We are cautioned to adore the creator but he has created some AMAZING things.

Painting or the Painter. Building or Archetect

Who made these:

Case = Peter B Lewis.

Eiffel Tower=engineer [Gustave Eiffel](#), whose company designed & built Stature Liberty = designed by [Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi](#), dedicated on October 28, 1886, a gift to the United States from the [people of Franc](#) Stars = The Creator

- built: as in a bank account, business, a career, fame,



❷ **bow down to them or worship them** = give them priority over the LORD

- Yield to them, give praise to them, rely on them, receive joy & happiness from them, ascribe joy & happiness to them

- Pl love their images and heaven help u if you tell them its an idol

When is the last time you talked to anyone who said “YEA, I worship Idols”

- Biggest Idol Americans is Materialism.

Two sides to Materialism

1 : a way of thinking that gives too much importance to material possessions rather than to spiritual or intellectual things

2 philosophy : the belief that only material things exist



❸ **for I, the LORD your God = God wants to be your God**

- *am a jealous God...* this is who God is, whether we like it or not  
- more pl fight this character of God than any other, pl just refuse to believe God will punish anyone. This is making God into your own image

– OPRAH. KELLY “friend who works for Starbucks, line opened at Starbucks, talked about it for 30 minutes, obsessed, brought in new customers. Jealous of her”

- God chose you, now by obeying Him we can chose Him back

- Just like playing Monopoly, ITS YOUR MOVE. Many reject the LORD as their God

④ ***punishing sinners who hate Him*** = **disobedience** invites God's wrath

- a very strong warning to parents (parents tend to want their children to be happy, rather than godly) this will lead them away from God and toward sinning against God
- we do not define how we are to love God, he defines how he is to be loved. Then, we adjust our behavior.

⑤ ***showing love to a thousand generations*** = **obedience** has its reward

- What was the cause of God's love to us??? Obedience. Keeping Gods WORDS or COMMANDS
- the word for love in the KJV is mercy: defined as, *goodness, kindness, faithfulness*
- - WHICH does God long to practice? Wrath or Mercy?
- - In giving us His words/commandment he is warning us and telling us a head of time what we can expect

### IN GOD WE TRUST

- why did our country put IN GOD WE TRUST on our currency?
- Golden Calf how quickly. MAN WAS MADE TO WORSHIP SOMETHING

**Central Point:** \* **Imagine** your image as your god

LAST WEEK: You get what your god has to offer

- What do you give to your god? What do you get from your god?
  - What do u give to the LORD? What does the LORD promise to u?
- Dawn "took mom shopping"

### SHIFT YOUR TRUST

- FROM UR IMAGE, MATERIALISM

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**ACTION** next time you go to a rock concert look around at the people

- St Peter in Rome toes kissed off

**Stage/Props:** Monopoly Game, Eight Ball,

**Video:** Avatar, Apocalyptic, Spider man shrine little boy wants to be like Spiderman,

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ① Do you know anyone who has an image that they worship?
- ② What is the most common image that people worship?
- ③ Were you convicted of anything that you are putting before God?
- ④ Do you have a personal goal that is more important than Jesus?
- ⑤ Will God really punish people who are disobedient to the second commandment?

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