

Series: The Ten Commandments

## “You Shall Have No Other God’s Before Me”

(Sunday Morning July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

### Passage: Exodus 20:1-3

*Matt 5:17-19 “17 Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. 18 “For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 ‘Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven’”*

*John 8:7 “...He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”*

*John 8:11 “...I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more”*

*Col 2:16-17 “16 Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day — 17 things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.”*

**My Conclusion is That the Old Testament Law Serves Three Purposes for the Christian.**

- a. First, It is Designed to Bring C\_\_\_\_\_ of Sin and to Lead Us to Place Our Faith and Trust in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:24)
- b. Second, It Has a C\_\_\_\_\_ Purpose; the Application of the Principles Contained Within the Law of God Will Lead to the Preservation and Prosperity of a Nation (Deut 6:2-3)
- c. Third, the Law Gives Us Instructions Regarding How to Live in a Way That is P\_\_\_\_\_ to God. (John 14:15)

### I. The A\_\_\_\_\_ = There is Only One God

1) This Statement A\_\_\_\_\_ the Existence of God

*Gen 1:1 “In beginning God...”*

God shows complete c\_\_\_\_\_ for atheism by devoting one half of one verse to the subject.

*Ps 14:1 “The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God’ ...”*

2) This Statement A\_\_\_\_\_ the Creation of God

We know that the “*Jehovah*” of the Old Testament is none other than the one who is revealed as “J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament.

*John 6:35 “I Am the bread of life...”*

*John 8:12 “...I Am the light of the world;...”*

*Ps 33:6 “By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all of their hosts”*

*John 1:1-3 “1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being”*

*John 1:14 “...the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth”*

3) This Statement A \_\_\_\_\_ the Redemption of God

There is only one true God and we have proof, because there is only one God who has acted in h \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering the Israelites from slavery and by raising His beloved Son from the grave.

*Isa 45:5 "I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides Me there is no God"*

II. The P \_\_\_\_\_ = There are No Other Gods

1) There is a D \_\_\_\_\_ Reason

*Isa 42:8 "I am the LORD, that is my name; I will not give my glory to another..."*

While Moses was up on Mount Sinai, a \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ the Ten Commandments, the Israelites were already in the process of creating and worshipping a golden calf.

2) There is a H \_\_\_\_\_ Reason

All Gods are not the same, and the q \_\_\_\_\_ of our l \_\_\_\_\_ will be determined by the God we worship and serve.

*Ps 115:3-8 "3...our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases. 4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of man's hands. 5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; They have eyes, but they cannot see; 6 They have ears, but they cannot hear; They have noses, but they cannot smell; 7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; They have feet, but they cannot walk; They cannot make a sound with their throat. 8 Those who make them will become like them,..."*

*Matt 22:32; 1 John 4:8; Heb 4:16; John 13:35 (References)*

*John 10:10 "...I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly"*

*Hab 1:11; Job 31:24; Matt 6:24; Col 3:5; Phil 3:19 (References)*

III. The I \_\_\_\_\_ = Choose the Lord

*Josh 24:14-15 (Turn and Read)*

1) It Was R \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 17:31 "He (God) has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."*

2) It Was R \_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth"*

3) It Was R \_\_\_\_\_

*Exod 24:3 (Reference)*

*1 Kings 18:21 "How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him."*

*2 Cor 6:2 "Behold, now is 'THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,' behold, now is 'THE DAY OF SALVATION'"*

