

Series: The Ten Commandments

## "You Shall Not Make for Yourself an Idol"

(Sunday Morning July 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2017)

### Passage: Exodus 20:4-6

*Gal 3:24 "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith"*

*Deut 6:3 "O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey"*

*John 14:15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments"*

*1 John 5:3-4 "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome"*

*1 John 2:4-5 "4 The one who says, 'I have come to know Him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him"*

I want this fact to become fully established in your mind; the Ten Commandments are God's m \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, and they are still valid today.

*Ps 11:3 "If the foundations are destroyed what can the righteous do?"*

I believe that the Ten Commandments were given in the order of their s \_\_\_\_\_: beginning with those that are directly offensive to God and ending with those that are directly offensive to man.

### I. The P \_\_\_\_\_ = Becoming Conformed to the Wrong Image

#### 1) The Problem of C \_\_\_\_\_

*John 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth"*

*Isa 4:25 "'To whom then will you liken Me that I would be his equal?' says the Holy One"*

We can be sure that this commandment d \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ the use Of religious symbols or religious art, because we find these in scripture.

*Exod 26:1; 1 Chron 28; John 3:14-15 (References)*

*2 Kings 18:3-4 "3 He did right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done. 4 He removed the high places and broke down the sacred pillars and cut down the Asherah. He also broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the sons of Israel burned incense to it; and it was called Nehushtan"*

#### 2) The Problem of C \_\_\_\_\_

*Col 3:5 "Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry" (NIV)*

Some People Worship F \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 3:19)

Some People Worship F \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:4)

Some People Worship F \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 31:24,28)

Some People Worship F \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer 17:5)

Some People Worship F \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 10:37)

### 3) The Problem of C\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 4 (Reference)*

For many in our society, their main problem is not making an image of God; it is the fact that they have made t\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_ their god.

## II. The P\_\_\_\_\_ = Becoming Conformed to the Right Image

### 1) The Idol Worshipper Will be C\_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 12:11-13; 26:6-7; 27:1-46; 37:31-35 (References)*

*2 Chron 26:16, 19 (Turn and Read)*

*2 Chron 27:2 (Turn and Read)*

*2 Chronicles 28:1-3 (Turn and Read)*

The issue is not just w\_\_\_\_\_ we worship; the issue is also h\_\_\_\_\_ we worship.

### 2) The True Worshipper Will be B\_\_\_\_\_

*Ps 112:2 "His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed"*

If we are worshipping the true God in the right way, He will c\_\_\_\_\_ us; we will not c\_\_\_\_\_ Him; He will c\_\_\_\_\_ us.

*Col 1:15 "He (Referring to Jesus Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation"*

*John 1:18 "No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him"*

*Heb 1:3 "And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature"*

*John 14:9 "...He who has seen Me has seen the Father;..."*

*Matt 18:6; Matt 22:21; Rom 8:29 (References)*

*Matt 5:19 "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"*

*James 2:10 (Reference)*