

## The Ten Commandments, The Laws Governing Man's Duty to God (Part 14):

### Commandment One Concerns God's Being—Never Believe in False Gods, Exodus 20:3

#### DEEPER STUDY # 3

(Exodus 20:3) Jesus Christ and His Teaching Concerning False Gods:

Exodus 20:3 (NASB)

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me.

#### 1. THE TEACHING OF CHRIST

Jesus Christ declared that there is *only one true and living God, One Sovereign LORD and Majesty* of the universe, and that we are to love Him with all our hearts, souls, and minds.

Matthew 22:35-40 (NASB)

<sup>35</sup> One of them, a lawyer, asked Him *a question*, testing Him,

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'

<sup>38</sup> "This is the great and foremost commandment.

<sup>39</sup> "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'

<sup>40</sup> "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

#### THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSE

1) We are to know and acknowledge the only true and living God, Him and Him alone.

2) We must not believe nor follow any false gods, none whatsoever.

3) We are.....

a. to set no false god *before* the LORD God

b. to set no false god *beside* the LORD God

c. to set no false god "*in the presence*" of the LORD God

d. to set no false god "*in the face*" of the LORD God

Isaiah 43:10 (NASB)

<sup>10</sup> "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.

Isaiah 44:6 (NASB)

<sup>6</sup> "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the first and I am the last, And there is no God besides Me.

## Sunday School-Ten Commandments (1) Exodus 20:3

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### Isaiah 44:8 (NASB)

<sup>8</sup> "Do not tremble and do not be afraid; Have I not long since announced *it* to you and declared *it*? And you are My witnesses. Is there any God besides Me, Or is there any *other* Rock? I know of none."

### Isaiah 45:5 (NASB)

<sup>5</sup> "I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. I will gird you, though you have not known Me;

### Isaiah 45:18 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it *and* did not create it a waste place, *but* formed it to be inhabited), "I am the LORD, and there is none else.

### Isaiah 46:9 (NASB)

<sup>9</sup> "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; *I am* God, and there is no one like Me,

### Ephesians 4:6 (NASB)

<sup>6</sup> One God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

### 1 Timothy 2:5 (NASB)

<sup>5</sup> For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus,

## 2. THE TEACHING OF CHRIST

Jesus Christ declared that God exists by proclaiming that He is the Son of God Himself.

### John 3:18 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

### John 5:25 (NASB)

<sup>25</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

## THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSE

We must believe in the Son of God in order to be saved.

### John 3:16 (NASB)

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

### John 20:31 (NASB)

<sup>31</sup> But these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

### Matthew 3:17 (NASB)

<sup>17</sup> And behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."