# The Ten Commandments, The Laws Governing Man's Duty to God (Part 16):

**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)

# 5. THE TEACHING OF CHRIST

Jesus Christ declared that God exists by proclaiming the love of God.

### **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.

#### THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSE

The most glorious truth is that God gave His one and only Son, His only begotten Son. This is the most remarkable proof of God's love. It magnifies and shows how great His love really is.

#### **Matthew 14:33 (NASB)**

<sup>33</sup> And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

**Matthew 17:5 (NASB)** 

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

**Mark 1:1 (NASB)** 

<sup>1</sup> The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. John 1:34 (NASB)

 $^{34}$  "I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God." John 10:36 (NASB)

<sup>36</sup> Do you say of Him, whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? John 11:27 (NASB)

<sup>27</sup> She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, *even* He who comes into the world."

1 John 4:15 (NASB)

<sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

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

#### 6. THE TEACHING OF CHRIST

Jesus Christ declared that God exists by proclaiming that a person can live eternally with God.

# **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 5:24 (NASB)

<sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

#### THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSE

God was willing to give the thing most dear to His heart in order to save the world.

**Note this:** God even planned to give His Son throughout eternity.

# Acts 2:23-24 (NASB)

<sup>23</sup> This *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

<sup>24</sup> "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

Matthew 2:15 (NASB)

<sup>15</sup> He remained there until the death of Herod. *This was* to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON."

**Luke 1:35 (NASB)** 

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.