



From Slavery To Sinai

A Jealous God Who Will Not Share

EXODUS 20:1-6 [NLT]

Ten Commandments for the Covenant Community

1 Then God gave the people all these instructions:

2 “I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.

3 “You must not have any other god but me.

4 “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. 5 You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. 6 But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

big idea*

We must avoid the idols of our hearts and never put anything in the place of our righteous God.

“I am the Lord, your God who rescued you.”

(vv1-2)

1. “You must never _____ or _____ .”

(vv 3-5a)

- ▶ “You cannot trust or treasure any substitute gods.”
- ▶ “You must never choose any god above me or in place of me.”

Gen. 1:26–28

- Sin is taking created things and _____ your heart on them & _____ your life around them.

*“They exchanged the glory of the immortal God
...and worshiped and served created
things rather than the Creator.” (Rom. 1:21–25)*

2. “I will never _____ .”

(v5b)

- ▶ “I am a jealous God will not tolerate your affection for any other gods.”

- God’s jealousy means that he continually seeks to protect his own _____.

3. “You must always _____ .”

(v6)

- ▶ “I lavish unfailing love on those who express their love for me with their obedience.”

- Out of your supreme love for God,

- ▶ refuse to give something (or someone) the _____ you should be giving your Creator and Sustainer, or to build your _____—your self-worth and happiness—on anything other than God.

NOTES

1. *Put God First*

2. PRAISE & WORSHIP GOD

3. KEEP GOD'S NAME HOLY

4. KEEP THE LORD'S DAY SPECIAL

5. OBEY YOUR PARENTS

6. DO NOT TAKE
ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE

7. LOVE THE ONE YOU MARRY

P **8.** DON'T TAKE ANYTHING
THAT IS NOT YOURS

9. TELL THE TRUTH

10. DON'T BE JEALOUS OF WHAT OTHERS HAVE

GOD'S WORDS
TEN COMMANDMENTS