

“A Carved Image”

But Do You Worship The Right God In The Wrong Way?

Judges 6:11-12, 19-32; Exodus 20:1-6
The Voice From The Fire Part 4 of 12

The Second Commandment focuses us on how we _____ to the One True God! It presupposes fidelity to the First Commandment and roots PURE worship in his character and commands. We show our love *for* God and joy *in* God by worshipping him as he requires rather than as we desire (see *Shorter Catechism* 50-51). Idols are made by humans and ultimately rooted in _____ (see Isaiah 44). Such foolish human conventions are all around us – just like in Gideon’s day! So “delight yourself in the Lord” (Ps. 37:4) and “destroy every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God” (2 Cor. 10:5). Turn away from idols of the mind and pursue Your God, O Israel!

I. Defective _____ (v4)

- 1) The _____ incident ought to be _____ into the memory of God’s people.
- 2) Do you consider “_____” romantically or morally? *Re* “_____” + *ligio* “to _____”
- 3) Why does God forbid _____ & likenesses? He already _____ them (Gen 1:26)!
- 4) So remember the stories of _____ (Ju. 6-8) and Micah’s _____ (Ju. 18-19).

II. Difficult _____ (v5)

- 1) Do you _____ that God is _____ (see Ex. 34:14)? Worship El-_____!
- 2) Understand how “_____” visits *you*. Free yourself from generational _____.
- 3) *Saving Leonardo* exposes stealth secularism and topples _____ idols.
- 4) So imitate _____ while remembering the words of the _____ (Eph. 6:11-12).

III. Delightful _____ (v6)

- 1) God’s _____ Love is absolute (2 Tim. 2:12-13), so rest within it!
- 2) Claim the abundant _____ to _____ of God in the Second Commandment!
- 3) Understand God’s _____ & commit to the _____ principle of worship.
- 4) See how Jesus orients the Second Commandment to _____ (John 14:15).