



# Have No Idols

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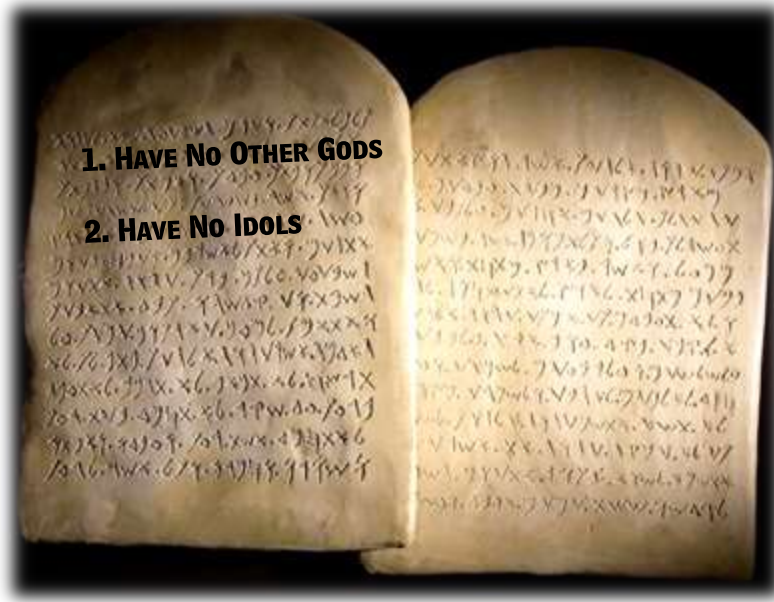
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In the STUDY VERSE SECTION, God's Holy Word is printed in regular sized text while Pastor Joe's commentary is in the small text.

"It's God's love and grace, not God's law, that has the power to rescue and restore you."  
- Paul Tripp



## The Ten Commandments Review God's Original Top Ten



This is where I hang out with Buddha, Krishna...all those guys...I am a Buddhist, I am a Muslim, I am a Christian. I am whatever you want me to be...It all comes down to the same thing...They are all the same god and it is this conviction and spirituality that makes me happy." - Funny Guy Jim Carrey (60 Minutes Interview)

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**STUDE VERSE SECTION - Exodus 20:4, NASB95** - <sup>4</sup> "You shall not [Heb. "absolute imperfect verb" denoting 'an habitual action still in progress] make for yourself an idol! [Heb. לִפְסֵל, "pass-el" is a pagan or material effigy that is worshipped in place of or in lieu of a deity; it's not condemning a symbol] or any likeness [Heb. תְּמוּנָה "ta-moo-NAH" is a visual appearance of someone or something] of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

### 1. A created idol limits \_\_\_\_\_ worship.

**Exodus 20:4, NASB95** - <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself an idol..."

**Jeremiah 10:14, GNB** - *Those who make idols are disillusioned because the gods they made are false and lifeless.*

### 2. A created idol leads to \_\_\_\_\_ worship.

**Exodus 20:4, NLT** - <sup>4</sup> "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.

**Deuteronomy 32:21, NKJV** - <sup>21</sup> *They have provoked Me to jealousy by what is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols.*

### 3. The Creator God liberates \_\_\_\_\_ worship.

**Exodus 20:5-6, NASB95** - <sup>5</sup> "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

## Life Application Section

**"Don't idolize anything, but worship the One True God."**

#### 1. False gods always disappoint.

**Habakkuk 2:18, GNB** - *"What's the use of an idol? It's only something a man has made. What good does it do ... to trust it?*

#### 2. The true Creator God never disappoints.

**Romans 10:11, NASB95** - <sup>11</sup> *For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."*

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1. Real

2. False

3. True