

IMAGE IS EVERYTHING

God's Top Ten - Part 2

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Exodus 20:4-5

1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

"You shall not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them..." Exodus 20:4-5a (NIV)

A. Don't _____ anything!

B. Worship _____ only!

*"For your own good...don't sin by making an idol in any form at all."
Deuteronomy 4:15-16 (GN)*

2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Four False Images

■ God as the _____.

*"The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger, abounding in love."
Psalm 103:8 (NIV)*

■ God as the _____.

"Woe to me!" I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.'" Isaiah 6:5 (NIV)

■ God as the _____.

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, to be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen." I Timothy 1:17 (NIV)

■ God as the _____.

*"We know who He is, and we know who we are: Father and children."
Romans 8:15 (Mess)*

THE TRUE IMAGE OF GOD: _____!!

"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form." Col. 2:9 (NIV)

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being..." Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

3. WHY WORSHIP GOD ONLY?

A. I DISCOVER _____.

*“Seek your happiness in the Lord and He will give you your heart’s desire.”
Psalm 37:4 (GN)*

“Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed.” Romans 10:11 (GN)

B. I DISCOVER _____.

“...Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching... Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’” John 8:31-32 (NIV)

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:36 (NIV)

“He is the visible image of the invisible God.” Colossians 1:15 (NLT)