

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (1)

The first four commandments tell us how God wants to be loved.

KEY POINT: THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Mateo 22:36-38 / NgokukaMathewu 22:36-38 / Matthew 22:36-38 “**36** Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? **37** Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ **38** This is the first and greatest commandment.”

KEY POINT: COMMANDMENT ONE IS ABOUT LOYALTY TO GOD

Ekisodo 20:3 / UEksodusi 20:3 / Exodus 20:3 “You shall have no other gods before me.”

KEY POINT: COMMANDMENT TWO IS ABOUT WORSHIP TO GOD

Ekisodo 20:4 / UEksodusi 20:4 / Exodus 20:4 “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.”

KEY POINT: COMMANDMENT THREE IS ABOUT REVERENCE TO GOD

Ekisodo 20:5-7 / UEksodusi 20:5-7 / Exodus 20:5-7 “**5** You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me. **6** but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments. **7** You shall not misuse the Name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His Name.”

KEY POINT: COMMANDMENT FOUR IS ABOUT SANCTIFICATION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Ekisodo 20:8-11 / UEksodusi 20:8-11 / Exodus 20:8-11 “**8** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. **9** Six days you shall labor and do all your work, **10** but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. **11** For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

REMEMBER:

1. The greatest commandment
2. Commandment one is about loyalty to God
3. Commandment two is about worship to God
4. Commandment three is about reverence to God
5. Commandment four is about sanctification and relationship with God

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