

II: The Sanctity of God's Image

Exodus 20:4-6

Exodus 20:4 - *You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*

I. Why are images prohibited?

1. It is a misunderstanding of His freedom. 1 Sam 4
2. It is a misunderstanding of His majesty. Deut. 4:11-12, 28
3. It is a misunderstanding of His covenant. Deut 30:12-14

II. What sins are prohibited?

1. Do not worship God in a false way. John 3:14-15
2. Do not tolerate false worship. John 4:7-26
3. Do not make an image of God. Acts 17:29

III. What duties are required?

1. Read God's Word. 1 Timothy 4:13
2. Remember God's ordinances. Hebrews 9:1, 15
3. Fast and Pray regularly. Matthew 6:17-18