

God's Top 10 List!
"The Priority of God"
Exodus 20:1-3 (page 53)

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The *first Commandment* reminds me that I have a relationship with God as my:

- C r e a t o r (I am the Lord your God – Isaiah 43:1a)
- R e d e e m e r (who brought you out of Egypt/slavery – Isaiah 43:1b)

The *first Commandment* calls me to belief in the one, true God (*you shall have no other gods*)

Which c o n d e m n s:

- *Atheism* – there is n o God (Psalm 14:1; 53:1)
- *Agnosticism* – I can't k n o w for c e r t a i n if there is a God (Romans 1:18-20; John 17:2-3)
- *Polytheism* – belief in m a n y gods (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6; 45:18; Acts 17:22-25)
- *Pantheism* – a belief that e v e r y t h i n g is God (Genesis 1; Isaiah 44:24; Romans 1:21-25)

Which *affirms* He is the God who has r e v e a l e d Himself through:

- C r e a t i o n; H i s t o r y; the S c r i p t u r e s and ultimately, through J e s u s C h r i s t.

The *first Commandment* requires that God be the p r i o r i t y in my life (*before Me*)

- It is an issue of p r i o r i t y (Matthew 6: 33; Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:22-24)
- It is an issue of p r e s e n c e (Matthew 6:24; Exodus 33:14-15; Hebrews 13:5-6)

The *first Commandment* compels me to an honest assessment of my own life....namely, what p l a c e does God have in my life?

Getting Personal....

What area, or areas, of my life does God want to have priority?

What are those areas? _____

Do I seek other things more than I seek God's presence?

Why is that so? _____