

**God's Top 10 List!**  
**"Number 2: The Right Worship of God"**  
**Exodus 20:4-6 (page 53)**

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**What's the d i f f e r e n c e between the First and Second Commandments?**

- The First Commandment tells us W H O we are to worship.
- The Second Commandment tells us H O W we are to worship

**What is i d o l a t r y?**

- An *idol* = an image, figure, person or thing that is e x c e s s i v e l y adored or used as an o b j e c t of w o r s h i p
- *The warning:* I am not to worship the one, true God under some f a l s e f o r m or with a d i s t o r t e d view of His n a t u r e.

**Worshipping God on m y o w n t e r m s means that I will:**

- R e d e f i n e God to c o n f o r m to my perspective  
(Isa 44:12-17; Romans 1:21-25)
- R e d u c e God to s e r v e my desires  
(Psalm 115:1-8; Jeremiah 10:1-16; Mark 11:15-18)

**Worshipping God on H i s t e r m s means that I will worship Him:**

- In s p i r i t (John 4:24; 2 Cor 4:16-18; 1 John 4:12,20)
- In t r u t h (John 4:24; 14:1-6; 8:32)

**Getting My Focus....**

Consider and think on this statement from pastor/speaker/author Tim Keller:

"Rather, all our failures to trust God wholly or to live rightly are at root idolatry – something we make more important than God".

Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

What are the things that I make more important in my life than God?

In what areas or ways have I redefined or reduced God to serve my own desires?

What step, or steps, can I take to know God as He is?