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Recap Calvin's *Three Uses of the Law*

- 1) Convicts us of our sin (Rom 7:7)
- 2) Protects Society (Gal 3:19)
- 3) Teaches us how to live (Mark 2:27)

The Second Word

Ex 32:4-5 not about false gods, but worshipping God falsely

"Man's nature, so to speak, is a perpetual factory of idols"

-John Calvin

History of this Commandment - *Iconoclasm*

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Why does the Lord give this commandment?

Deut 4:10-12,15-19 *Yahweh reveals his word, not his form*

Idols are not just graven - *ideologies*

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What happens when we disobey this commandment?

our view of God is distorted

idols limit God (Acts 17:22-31)

idols lie about God (Ex 32:4)

idols localize God (John 4:20-24)

idols replace God (Num 21:6-9; 2Kings 18:4)

our view of ourselves is distorted

idols form us (Psalm 15:4-8; Isaiah 42:17-19)

idols lead our ethics (Romans 1:18-25)

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How do we keep this commandment? 2Cor 4:6; Col 1:15; Heb 1:3

Jesus doesn't limit God (John 1:14) *-Darrell Johnson*

Jesus doesn't lie about God (John 12:45)

Jesus does helpfully localize God (John 14:9)

Jesus really is God (Col 2:9; John 10:30)

Jesus is who we are formed into - our *telos* (Rev 22:13)

Jesus does form our ethics (Matt 4:18-22)

Liturgy

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep
this law.*