

Tolerance

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Tolerance is a vice when it is exalted above a standard of truth and virtue. It fails to recognize the opposition and injury of competing ideologies and becomes a means of spiritual, social and cultural deconstruction.

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Exodus 20:1-21

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³You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You 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.

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⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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⁷You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

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On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

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¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

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¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

—Exodus 20:3-17 ESV

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“In a society prone to self-interest and resistant to the notion of authority, the 10 Commandments are widely misunderstood or simply ignored. Monotheistic and directive, they smack of exclusivity and demand absolute obedience.”

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“Not even believers, though quick to defend the Commandments as part of our heritage, spend much time learning or teaching them to their children. Curious treatment for words given to reveal God and frame the identity of His people.”

—Al Mohler

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The 10 Commandments begin with the character of God (1-4) and move to the character of man (6-10).

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The Truth About the Identity of God

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a His Signature is in the Masterpiece of Creation

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b His Fingerprint is in the Dust of Culture

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“God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself because it is not there.”

—C.S. Lewis

“Until a man has found God, he begins at no beginning; he works to no end.” —H.G. Wells

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c His Footprint is the Pathway of History in Christ

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The Truth About the
Exclusivity of God

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For I the LORD do not change...
—Malachi 3:6 ESV

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The Truth About the
Priority of God

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You shall have no other gods
before me. —Exodus 20:3 ESV

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“Whatever thy heart clings to,
whatever thy heart relies upon, that is
properly thy god.” —Martin Luther

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Is God F-I-R-S-T ?

Finances

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⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; ¹⁰then your barns will be filled...

—Proverbs 3:9-10a ESV

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Is God F-I-R-S-T ?

Interests

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So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. —1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV

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Is God F-I-R-S-T ?

Relationships

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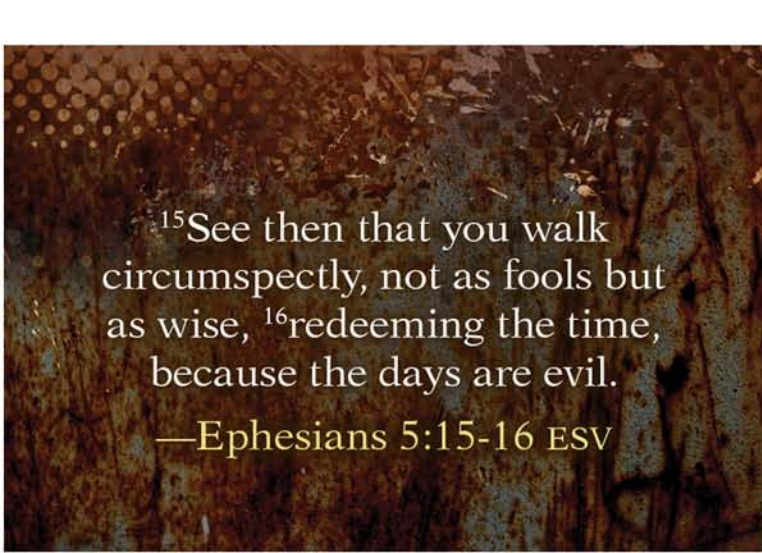
Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. —Psalm 127:1 ESV

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Is God F-I-R-S-T ?

Schedules

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¹⁵See then that you walk
circumspectly, not as fools but
as wise, ¹⁶redeeming the time,
because the days are evil.
—Ephesians 5:15-16 ESV

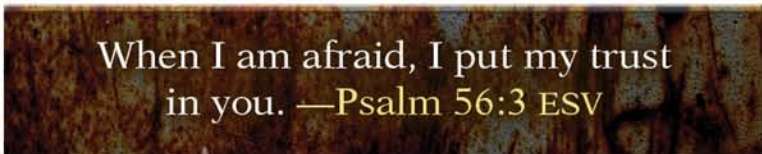
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Is God F-I-R-S-T?

Trials

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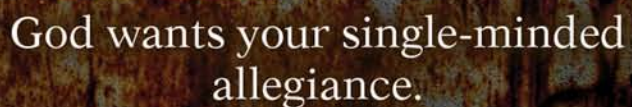
When I am afraid, I put my trust
in you. —Psalm 56:3 ESV

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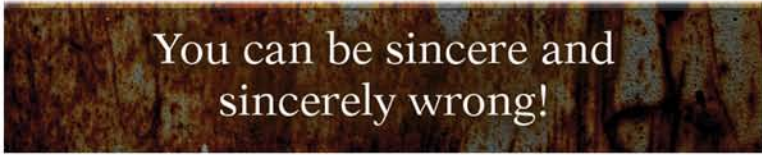
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God wants your single-minded
allegiance.

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You can be sincere and
sincerely wrong!

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