

FIRST & TEN
Week 1 – You Shall Have No Other Gods
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DEUTERONOMY 19:4-6

⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.

⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

EXODUS 20:1-3

And God spoke all these words: ² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ **“You shall have no other gods before me.**

WHY SHOULD YOU OBEY GOD?

1) **God alone is worth obeying**

2) **Obedience to God _____ the freedom that _____.**

In Life, There Are Two Basic Types of Freedom

1) **Freedom _____ – (Undesired Restraints)**

2) **Freedom _____ – (Valued pursuits)**

(PSALM 119:45) – ⁴⁵ I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.

(JOHN 8:36) – ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

(GALATIANS 5:1) – It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Historically, there were 2 categories of Covenants:

- _____ **Covenant – peers**
- _____ **Covenant – one more powerful than the other**

(1 PETER 2:9) – But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

** **“Before Me”** came from a Hebrew term meaning, **“To Face; Turn to Face; To Address; To Turn In Direction”**