

How We Worship

Exodus 20:4-6

The First Word: Whom We Worship

The Second Word: How We Worship

Leviticus 10:1-3, Acts 17

Strange Fire, Wrong Worship

God's Word is a manual on Worship.

This second word forbids us from worshiping God in a self-willed or a way of our own choosing.

Telling someone you can worship God in a deer stand, neglecting the corporate worship of a local church is a violation of the second word.

The second word does not forbid all visual art, but it does forbid all visual representations of a divine being or the use of such imagery for worship. (Beeke).

GRAVEN: this term always refers in Scripture to the image of a divine being, shaped of stone, metal or wood.

Ultimately, we are forbidden from worshiping God through any means that man makes for himself.

Thomas Watson quote.....

The only image of God He has authorized is the living image in righteous human beings, especially Jesus. (Col 1:15, Heb 1:3).

This word reveals God's jealousy. The Punishment and the Blessing.....

This second word reveals to us that the Worship of YAHWEH was a serious, thoughtful matter during biblical times. The average service in evangelical services is more Ted Talk than anything.

Worship must focus on revealing the One True God, emphasizing his holiness, displaying Him in all the glory of his attributes.