

The Ten Commandments

Ten Laws for Life
A Study of Exodus 20:1-17

Have No Other Gods

IN YOUR LIFE Exodus 20:1-3

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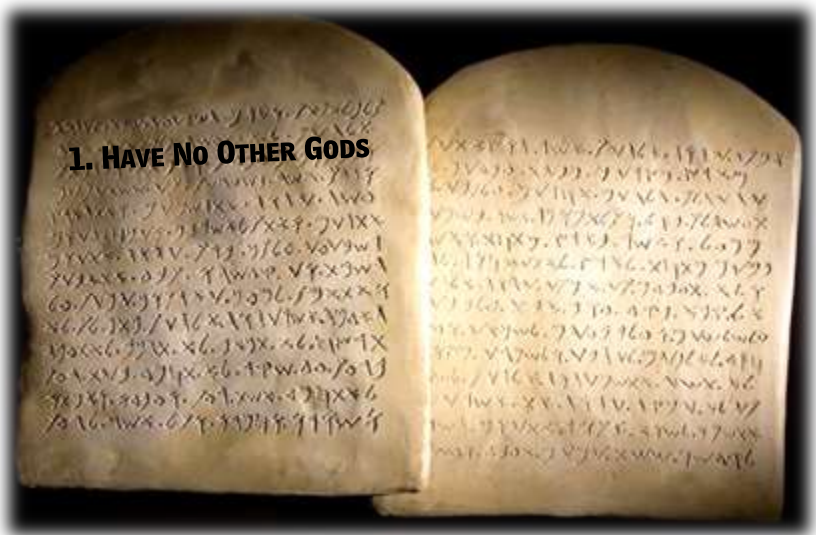
All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted. • Pastor Joe email address is joe@southreno.com.
In the STUDY VERSE SECTION, God's Holy Word is printed in regular sized text while Pastor Joe's commentary is in the small text.

"It's God's love and grace, not God's law, that has the power to rescue and restore you."
- Paul Tripp



The Ten Commandments Review

God's Original Top Ten



The Book of Exodus

- A. How God saves His people (Exodus)
- B. How God separates His People (Law)
- C. How God satisfies His People (His Promises)

Why "The law" was given?

"Our protection and our provision"

About the Ten Commandments

- A. The "Law" CANNOT and WILL NOT save us.
- B. The "Law" points to our sinfulness.
- C. Order: 1—4 are "Godward"
5—10 are "Manward"

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STUDE VERSE SECTION - Exodus 20:3, NASB95 -³ "You shall have no [Heb. "absolute imperfect verb" denoting 'an habitual action still in progress] other gods [Heb: אֱלֹהִים "El-o-heim" a god who is worshipped, used here in the plural without an article] before [lit., before my face meaning "have no other gods 'in my presence'"] Me.

1. The Assertion—*There is _____ God!*

Exodus 20:1–2, NASB95 -¹ Then God spoke all these words, saying,
² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

2. The Prohibition—*There is only _____ God!*

Exodus 20:3, NASB95 -³ "You shall have no other gods before Me.

3. The Invitation—*He is to be _____ God!*

Exodus 20:3, NLT -³ "You must not have any other god but me."

Life Application Section

1. God deserves our undivided attention.

Exodus 20:1–2, GNB -¹ God spoke, and these were his words: ² "I am the LORD your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves.

2. God desires our undivided affection.

Exodus 20:1–3, MSG -¹ GOD spoke all these words: ² I am GOD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of a life of slavery. ³ No other gods, only me.

3. God demands our undivided allegiance.

Exodus 20:3, NCV -³ "You must not have any other gods except me."

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.
⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

- Deuteronomy 6:6–7, NIV84

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2. One
3. Our