

Exodus 20:4-6 (Deuteronomy 5:8-10)
The Invisible God

YHWH is God ...

- I. No Carved Images
 - A. Imagination Aside
 - B. Offer Pure Devotion
- II. A Jealous God
 - A. Visiting Haters
 - B. Loving Lovers
- III. Christ the Express Image
 - A. Immanuel
 - B. At the Right Hand

... worship Him in spirit and truth.

Children, Listen ...

1. What is the main point of the second Commandment?
2. What does God forbid us to do in this Commandment?
3. Why is it important for parents to teach their children what true worship is?

Immortal, Invisible

In the first commandment we are reminded that there is only one true God, YHWH. There is no room for competition ... there IS no competition. He alone is God, and He alone is to be our God. In the second commandment God addresses the issue of worship. God is to be worshipped and He is the only One who may define acceptable worship. God knows our nature – He knows that we will manufacture god's that will draw our attention away from Him. He also knows that we may be inclined to manufacture our own ways of worshipping Him – even producing images and items that represent His person and allegedly conjure His presence. God forbids such evil and describe those who do such things as those who “hate” Him. But those that love Him desire to worship the way He finds not only acceptable but pleasing. We must strive to keep our worship pure by following what He has directed us to do in His Word. True worship is biblical, simple, and simply beautiful.

God is spirit,
and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth.
John 4:24