



Today's Topic:

Let God Define Himself

Exodus 20:4-6

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1. _____ God

"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below." Exodus 20:4 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ God

"You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me...." Exodus 20:5 (NIV, 2011)

3. _____ God

"...[B]ut showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments." Exodus 20:6 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

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Discussion Questions:

1. What prompts people to create images of God that they use in worship?
2. What is the best way to know who God truly is?
3. Read Exodus 20:4-6. Why is God "jealous"? What are the consequences of His jealousy?
4. Why does worshipping an image of God imply that we "hate" Him?
5. According to verse 6, how do we demonstrate our love for God?
6. Why does God's love extend to more generations than His jealousy? How does the history of Israel demonstrate this truth?
7. This week, how can we apply the truths revealed in this passage?