

10 Words: 1st Table, part 1

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

I. Commandment 1 (20:3)

A. “You shall have no other gods before me.”

B. Meaning:

1. We must have YHWH for our God.
2. We must have no OTHER gods but God.
3. SYNCRETISM is outlawed.

II. Commandment 2 (20:4-6)

A. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image...”

B. Meaning:

1. To make God into an image is IMPOSSIBLE and SINFUL.
2. To worship God by an image is UNLAWFUL.
3. There is a CREATURE / CREATOR distinction.
4. God is concerned for how he is to be known and WORSHIPPED.
5. False worship puts a curse on the FAMILY.