



NO OTHER GODS

Evening Sermon by Ray Reynolds (February 26, 2012)

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Text: Exodus 20:1-17

Introduction: We rarely go for extended periods of time, without hearing something said about the Ten Commandments. What are the Ten Commandments? What do they mean to New Testament Christian? I want to share some thoughts with you tonight about the first commandment. Notice how the Ten Commandments begins (vs.1-3) and ends (v.20). These commands were given to help us determine the difference between right and wrong. Let's study together. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The First Commandment?

A. The Existence of God

Genesis 1:1, Psalm 90:2, John 8:58, Revelation. 4:8, Exodus 3:13-14, 6:2-3

B. The Assistance of God

Joshua 2:10-11, Daniel 6:26, Hebrews 11, Deuteronomy 29:5

C. The Insistence of God

Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:29, Matthew 6:33, Exodus 34:14

II. How Was The First Commandment Followed Under the Old Law?

A. The Kings

Genesis 2:15-17, Psalm 119:1-4, Acts 5:29, II Corinthians 10:4-5

B. The Prophets

Deuteronomy 5:7, 6:14, 11:28, 13:2, 13:6, 13:13, 17:3, 18:20, 28:14, 28:36, 28:64, 29:26, 30:17

C. The First Century Jews

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 11:13-21, Numbers 15:37-41

III. How Is The First Commandment Followed Under the New Law?

A. God Will Always Be There

Genesis 1:1, Revelation 22:21, Romans 1:3, Hebrews 2:3-4, Psalm 14:1, Acts 14:17,

Hebrews 11:1-3, Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5

B. God Will Always Care

Genesis 1-2, Psalm 23, James 1:17, John 16:27, I John 3:1-10, John 3:16

C. God Will Always Share

John 3:16, Acts 2:43-47, 4:32-35, Hebrews 11:1, Hebrews 11:6

Conclusion: We know why the Israelites followed the Ten Commandments (**Deuteronomy 6:6-9**). Why did Jesus follow the Ten Commandments? Why did Jesus teach the Ten Commandments? These are the rules Jesus lived by, the principles He stood for, and the basis of what He taught and believed. Are you saved by the blood of the Lamb? Are you seeking to please God? Come to Jesus!!!!

WORD OF THE DAY = "GOD"