

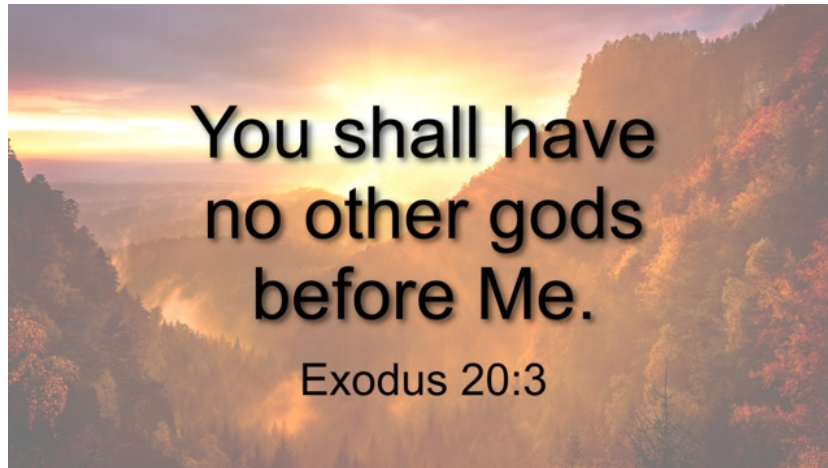
# Bible Lessons on the Number TWO King of the Universe-- Commandments 1 & 2

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Blessed are You, O LORD our God, King of the Universe, who gives good gifts to His children.

## Commandment #1:



Who is God?

God is the being (person) who created the universe and is its King.



He's called by many names. Sometimes we call him Jesus, sometimes we call him Father, and sometimes we call him Holy Spirit. However, even though there's

many names and titles for God, it's only **one** God we're talking about. We don't have many different gods; we just have ONE.

There have always been many, many "gods" in the world that people worship, but our God is the only **living** God.



He's alive like you and I, so he's the only real God. None of the rest of them are alive. They are all make believe.

And because of that it's important that we love HIM only.

The living God that we worship is LOVE.  
The scriptures say, "God is love". (1 John 4:16)



Can you see love?

You can see it in what people do and how they act, right? But you can't actually SEE love, can you? That's because love is a spirit.



The scriptures also say, “God is a spirit” (John 4:24)

Can you see a spirit?

Think of it this way: Can you see the wind? No. You can see things moving in the wind, and can feel it on you, but can't actually see it, can you?



So, you know it's there, even if you can't see it.

Can you see your breath? No. You can hold it in and know it's there. You can see and feel your chest moving as you breathe and can feel it as you blow on things, but you can't **see** it.



It's the same with God. We can't actually **see** God—but he ***is*** there.

And HE sees us.

He sees everything that you do.

He sees when you get up in the morning.



When you go to class.

When you eat lunch.



When you drive in the vehicle.

When you take a bath.



When you're mean.

When you're nice.



When you're sad.

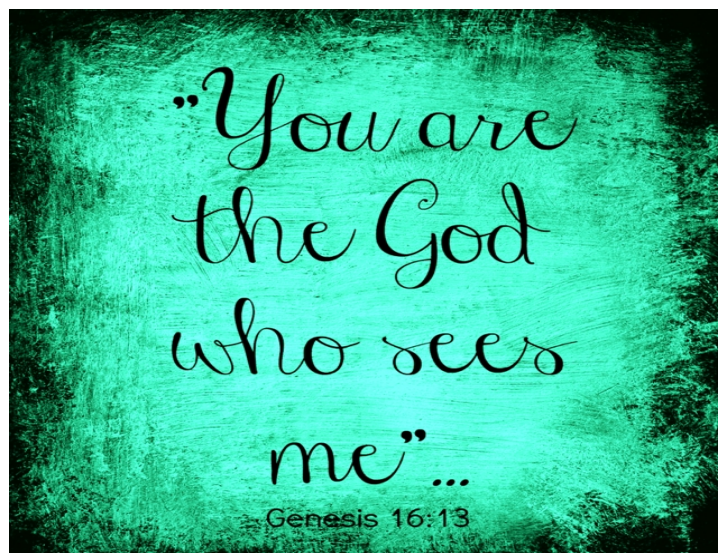


When you're mad.



When you're scared.

There's **never** a time when God doesn't **see** us.





He's always watching out for us and taking care of us because he loves us. God is Love, remember?



And because he is so good, and loves us so much, we must always put him first and not give our love to any other god.

And that's why he gave us the second commandment:

**Exodus 20:4-5 You shall not make for yourself an idol.... You shall not worship them or serve them..**

What is an idol? Something you love more than Jesus.

Idols can be almost anything.

Lizards



or snakes

Minecraft and other video games



Tv shows & movies



Tablets



Friends



Cool Cars



Sports



Food

Anything we love **more** than God is an idol.

It's very important to love Jesus more than anything else on earth.



It's very hard for us to do this, but because our God is **alive** and real just like us—even though we can't see him—he loves to help us.

All we have to do is be willing to listen to him and ask him for help, and he will.



The End