

FIRST COMMANDMENT – Part 1

5/7/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Tonight, I will begin a new series
 - Title – “First Commandment – Part 1”
 - Comment – This will probably be the only Commandment to be given in 2 parts
 - Comment – I gave a series about the 10 Commandments – in 2003, 2011 and 2022
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- Foundational scripture

Exod. 20:2 “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage”

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Exod. 20:3 “You shall have no other gods before Me”

- History – at the Creation

Gen. 1:1 in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth
2 the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters
3-5 first day – light and darkness – day and night
6-8 second day – a firmament in the midst of the waters – God called the
 firmament heaven
9-13 third day – dry land among the water – earth and seas – grass, seed, fruit
14-19 fourth day – lights in the firmament – two great lights – the greater light
 to rule the day (sun) – the lesser light to rule the night (moon) –
 and He made the stars also
20-23 fifth day – living creatures – birds and sea creatures
24-31 sixth day – let the earth bring forth the living creature, according to its
 kind – cattle, creeping, beasts of the earth – each according to its
 kind – “let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness”
 dominion over the fish of the sea
 dominion over the birds of the air
 dominion over the cattle
 dominion over all the earth
 God created man in His own image – male and female
 be fruitful and multiply – have dominion over
Gen. 2:1-3 God ended His work, and rested on the seventh day
18-25 God created the woman – (God called her Eve – in Genesis 3:20)
· Two references in Genesis about Altars

Gen. 8:20 first place altar is mentioned – Noah built an altar to the Lord
Gen. 35:1 God said to Jacob – make an altar
2 “put away the foreign gods that are among you, purify yourselves and change your garments”

· The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Gen. 12:1-3 God made a promise to Abram
Gen. 17:1-14 God made a covenant with Abraham
Gen. 22:15-18 God repeated His promise to Abraham
Gen. 26:2-5 God repeated His promise to Isaac
Gen. 28:10-15 God repeated His promise to Jacob
Exod. 3:1-6 God spoke to Moses – He identified Himself as the God Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
14 God identified Himself as “I AM”
15 “Abraham, Isaac and Jacob”
Exod. 4:5 “Abraham, Isaac and Jacob”
Exod. 6:2-3 “Abraham, Isaac and Jacob”
Exod. 32:13 remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

· Exodus 3:6 and the New Testament

John 8:53 “are you greater than our father Abraham?”
56 “your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad”
57 the Jews said – “you are not even 50 years old” – “how have you seen Abraham?”
58 “before Abraham was, I AM”
Matt. 22:15 Pharisees and Herodians plotted
23-33 Sadducees – questioned the resurrection
32 Christ reminded the Sadducees of Exodus 3:6 – the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

· Next time – First Commandment – Part 2
More comments from both the Old and New Testaments