

What the 1st Commandment Forbids

1st – It Forbids Atheism, Idolatry, and Irreverence.

Atheism is not believing that there is a God. It also includes Agnosticism or the belief that there is not enough evidence to prove that there is a God.

Psalm 14: 1 Psalm 19: 1-6 John 7: 16-18

Idolatry is worshipping other gods by setting them before us as statues or worshipping them by setting them up in our hearts. It is receiving and believing the teaching of false religion and engaging in the practices of false religion.

Psalm 106: 19-23 and 28-31 and 34-39 Ezekiel 14: 1-8 1 John 5: 21 2 Timothy 4: 10

Hosea 4: 11 Numbers 25: 1-13

Irreverence is manifesting a careless, lazy, or disrespectful attitude towards God in our thoughts and actions. Psalm 89: 1-8 Psalm 96: 4-9

It Forbids Denying and Forgetting God and Forgetting that His Word, spoken to us in the Bible, is meant to be remembered and obeyed.

Proverbs 30: 1-9 Deuteronomy 6: 10-15 Psalm 119: 12-16 Psalm 9: 15-20

Philippians 3: 17-19 Prayerlessness is forgetting and denying God – Jeremiah 10: 23-25

Titus 1: 10 – 2: 1 2 Timothy 3: 1-5 and 4: 1-5 Hosea 4: 1-6 Psalm 22: 25-31

Ephesians 4: 11-16 Romans 16: 17-20

Forgetting God's Word is forgetting God. Remembering God's Word is remembering God.

Sound Doctrine consists of propositions of truth derived from the Bible that can be stated concisely.

It Forbids Vile, Vain, or Blasphemous Thoughts of Him.

Psalm 10: 1-4 and 11-3 Romans 1: 21 Psalm 12: 1 -4, 7 and 8 Leviticus 24: 15 and 16

Luke 12: 8-10