

“Our God Whom We Serve”

The Practical Shape Of Keeping The First Commandment

Daniel 3-4:3; 20:1-3
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Our world is caught up in the cosmic battle between God and Satan. We are made to be *image-bearers* of the One True God. Yet we can only accurately reflect him if we “know and acknowledge him to be the only true God, and our God” (SC #46-47). Amidst our dying culture, let us make the LORD Our God our _____ love! What ‘other gods’ (i.e. competing affections) swirl in your heart, to draw you away from the lifestyle God lays before us in the Great Commandment?

I. _____ the _____ Commandment and the _____ Commandment.

- 1) It is given to us as _____.
- 2) “Where a _____ is forbidden the contrary _____ is commanded” (‘Eight Rules’ in LC #99).
- 3) Don’t be afraid of _____ - _____.

II. _____ the lessons from the lives of _____ Men.

- 1) Their _____ was _____ in God.
- 2) They _____ the requirement of _____ worship.
- 3) They _____ God in their circumstances.

III. _____ the First Commandment to yourself. (The Progression of An Idol)

- 1) I _____:
- 2) I _____:
- 3) I _____:
- 4) I _____: