

Exodus 20:1-6
“Flirting with Idolatry”
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How are the laws of God in Scripture comparable to a *manufacturer’s specifications*?

How are the 10 commandments divisible differently by different denominational and faith traditions?

- 1) Roman Catholic and Lutheran?

- 2) Reformed, Eastern Orthodox, and Armenian?

- 3) Jewish?

What reason does God provide for this command in Exodus 20:5-6? How can the following be misinterpreted?

- 1) His jealousy?

- 2) His ‘punishment’?

According to Timothy Keller, What is an idol (xix)?

How are the idols of our time *different* than those of old?

Keller describes the movement toward idolatry as the difference between *good* things and *ultimate* things (xiv). Explain.

The hardest idols to identify are _____. Why?

- 1)

- 2)

What is *severe mercy*?

*“In ancient times the deities were bloodthirsty
and hard to appease.
They still are.”*

- Timothy Keller -