

NO OTHER GODS

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Text: Exodus 20:1-3

"And God spake all these words, saying, 2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:1-3)

INTRODUCTION

"And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." (Colossians 1:18)

Quote: "The God you worship will shape the values you hold."

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3:1-5)





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1. THE _____ OF OUR GOD (v. 2)

A. The _____ of God

"And God said unto Moses, IAM THAT IAM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, IAM hath sent me unto you." (Exodus 3:14)

"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." (John 8:58)

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." (Psalm 23:1)

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

Quote: "God is Who He is - He is not Whoever you want Him to be!"

B. The _____ of God

HE IS SELF-EXISTENT

"And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed." (Exodus 3:2)

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: 5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:" (Deuteronomy 6:4–6)

HE IS ALL POWERFUL

"And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." (Revelation 19:6)

2. THE ______ OF OUR GOD

А. Не_____

GOD SAW THE NEED OF HIS PEOPLE

"And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;" (Revelation 19:6) "And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites." (Exodus 3:8)

GOD MET THE NEED OF HIS PEOPLE

"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 12 I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God. 13 And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host." (Exodus 16:11–13)

В. Не_____

GOD REDEEMED THEM BY HIS GRACE

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8–9)

GOD REDEEMED THEM FOR HIS GLORY

Quote: "You will never obey God until you are convinced He loves you."

3. THE _____ OF OUR GOD (v. 3)

A. To ______ Adoration

"I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." (Isaiah 42:8)

B. To ______ Affection

WE MUST TURN FROM ALL OTHERS - REPENTANCE

WE MUST TRUST ONLY IN HIM

"The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: 8 But because the LORD loved you," (Deuteronomy 7:7-8a)

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)

Quote: "Those who reject the 10 Commandments in the name of freedom will ultimately lose their freedom."