

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning 2-6-22
Christianity 101 – Message 24 Part 3
Are the Commandments still relevant today?

1. Introduction:
 - a. Taking a look back:
 - 1) “thou shalt have no other gods before me” – Still relevant today?
 - 2) Absolute Truth – truth that is true at all times in all places and has relevance for our lives.
2. Who you worship matters:
 - a. God was specific – “no other gods”
 - 1) The “gods’ God is referencing are just statues, but they can also be –
 - a) I John 2:15-16 –
 - b) There is an external challenge and an internal question that comes up here.
 - b. External challenge:
 - 1) One thing that keeps chipping away at the foundation of truth is –
 - 2) If morality isn’t based in truth, then it will fluctuate depending on circumstances.
 - 3) Is man capable on his own to determine what is right and good?
 - a) Proverbs 14:12 –
 - b) What is the alternative for moral relativism?
 - 4) What if a person could actually know where they stand?
 - a) John 18:37 –
 - b) If you want to know what TRUTH is, Jesus is the Author and Source
 - 5) Test it – is the worship of God and God alone something that should be true at all times in our lives and in every place we go?
 - c. Internal question: Mark 12:28-34
 - 1) What is at the heart of having no other gods before Him?
 - 2) Love is –
 - 3) Have you ever been loved this way? Unconditionally:
 - 4) Look at John 3:16 with me again –
3. Jesus, lover of my soul: Philippians 2:6-
 - a. Jesus, the God Man:
 - 1) “Who being in the form of God” -
 - 2) “thought it not robbery to be equal with God? -
 - 3) “but made himself of no reputation” –
 - 4) “and took upon him the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men” –
 - b. This is the truth, this really happened:
 - 1) “and being found in fashion as a man” –
 - a) Galatians 4:4-5 -
 - 2) “HE humbled Himself” –
 - 3) “and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross” –
4. Jesus institutes the Lord’s Supper:
 - a. The Bread and Juice: Matthew 26:26-30
 - b. See the connection here:
 - 1) The Bread – God’s Promise – The Perfect Lamb of God.
 - c. Jesus the Perfect Sacrifice:
 - 1) Exodus 12:5-6 -
 - d. The Blood:
 - 1) Leviticus 17:11 -

- 2) Hebrews 9:11-14 -
5. You are LOVED unconditionally:
 - a. Are you ready?