

Study Guide

The Whole Counsel of God

“No Other Gods Before Me”

Exodus 20:1-3

Sunday Morning Outline

“No Other Gods Before Me” – Exodus 20:1-3

#1 – A Premise – There are other gods.

#2 – A Prediction – None will compare with Him.

#3 – A Promise – None will stand before Him.

Sunday Group Discussion Questions

#1 – There is only one true and living God, but there are many “gods” in this world that compete for our hearts and attention. When you look around your world, what are other people worshipping other than the Lord God? If you’re comfortable, answer this: Do you struggle with other things competing for your worship and attention? Feel free to ask for prayer for those things!

#2 – In your past, what have you experienced when you followed, for a time, the way of the world? Did the things of the world fulfill the longings of your heart? Did you come away satisfied? What does your past experience, with giving into things that compete with God for your worship, teach you about the emptiness of the promises that temptations are currently putting before you?

#3 – How can we be free from the bondage of worshipping something other than Jesus? What does the commandment, “You shall have no other gods before Me,” teach us as a promise to victory?

Something Helpful – Other gods worshiped in OT times:

Baal & Mammon (Prosperity) – Worshiped to bring an excess of crops and therefore material things into their lives for material fulfillment.

Ashtoreth (Pleasure) – Goddess of sensuality – Worshiped to fulfill a need for pleasure and promiscuity.

Molech (Practicality) – Worshiped to ensure future success of business and family. They would burn their firstborn son with the promise of ease in their future.

One Year Bible® Reading and Tips

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