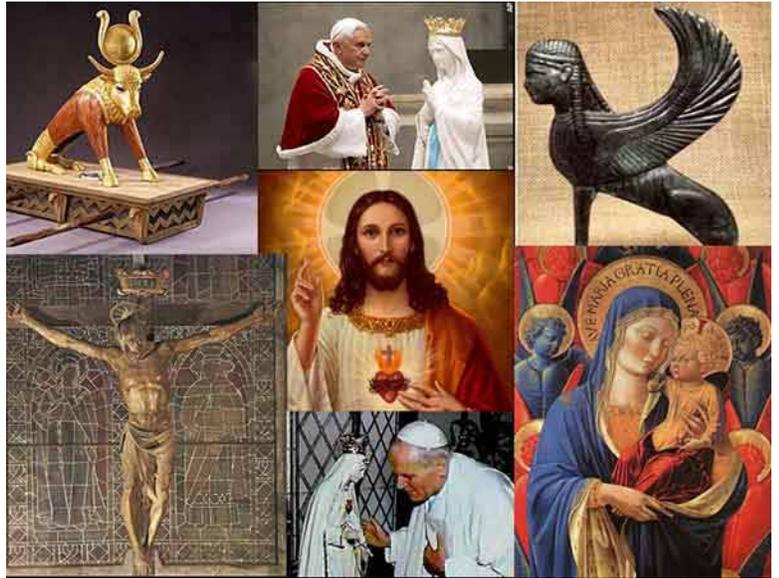


"Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD Thy God Am A Jealous God, Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; And Showing Mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My Commandments."* **Exodus 20:3-6 KJV**



The word “gods” in this passage refers to sculpted idols, “graven image,” or scribed, painted, images, “any likeness,” of any object, animal, or person; “any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.” In a few words, God Succinctly Prohibits the worship of any physical thing. “*God Is A Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him IN SPIRIT and IN TRUTH.*” Worship of the Only God is not an outward demonstration of flesh, but an inward dedication of heart. When you obey the Truth, the Word of God Engraved on “*the fleshy tables of the heart,*” you are worshipping the God of “*all Truth.*” There is only one way to know the Truth; through the “*Spirit of Truth: He Shall Not Speak of His Own, but Will Guide you into ALL Truth.*” You only know God through receiving and believing His Written Word and obedience to His Voice of Truth, Jesus Christ, “*the Word made flesh. As many as received Him, to them Gave He Power To Become the sons of God.*” You will obey something. Many believe that by serving their own lusts they serve no one, but the flesh is “*sold under sin, for in my flesh, dwelleth no good thing.*” Therefore, by serving or pleasing self, you are in bondage to sin its master, and an enemy of God! “*Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.*” The only visible thing representing the likeness of God is man, himself. “*God said, Let us make man in Our Image, After Our Likeness:*” but God Himself Is Invisible. “*No man hath seen God at any time.*” How do men think to sculpt or paint the Invisible God? It is a ludicrous to revere a “*graven image or any likeness of any THING!*” The symbol of the cross only reminds of the affliction of “*the Word made flesh*” at the vile hands of wicked men, it is, itself, not the Christ who died! The cross is a symbol of shame! To revere a painting, statue, or object is an absolute direct violation of the First Commandment!

The gods of men are seen and felt,
As on the ground their knees have knelt,
The only God ‘twill ever be,
Is Christ the Lord of Calvary. –CGP

We do NOT worship the dying Christ of the crucifix idol! I do not worship the Christ ON the cross, but the Christ OF the cross! There are no ancient sketches of Christ. His flesh was a Hebrew man. Which painting of Jesus ever depicts Him as such? The “Shroud of Turin” is another attempt to humanize the invisible God! I know it’s a fake, because Scripture says, “*And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.*” (John 20:7) Paintings of Christ are of satanic origin to pervert the Truth. No doubt, the antichrist will emulate man-made images of Christ! A depicted god infers visibility. If you must SEE your god, you have no faith. “*Faith Is the Substance of things Hoped for, the Evidence of things not seen. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He Shall Appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him As He Is.*” Jesus Christ will be the Only Visible God of Eternity!

"Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, The Only Wise God, Be Honour And Glory For Ever And Ever. Amen." 1 Timothy 1:17 KJV