

No Gods But God

Exodus 20:1-2

Series: God's Boundaries For Abundant Living - Part 1

Introduction - The Ironic Present

"We did our own thing, and now 'our thing' is doing it to us."

- The '60's Experiment
- The Overwhelming Consensus
- The '90's Dilemma
- A 3,500 Year-Old Solution

God's Boundaries for Abundant Living

"The Ten Words"

¹And God spoke all these words: ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me."

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Three Things You Need To Know To Understand The Ten Commandments:

1. **Who** Gave us the Ten Commandments? (20:1)
2. **When** and **to Whom** did He Give Them? (19:1-6)
3. **Why** did He Give Them? (20:20)

Boundary #1 = “No gods, but God.”

We are to Honor God as God!

- **What** does it mean to have no other gods before us?
- **Why** does God command exclusive worship of Himself alone?
- **How** can we honor God as God?

Discussion Questions

1. Why are **boundaries** a necessity for human relationships to work?
2. Why did God give Israel the Ten Commandments? How does that same purpose apply to us?
3. Did God ever intend the keeping of the Ten Commandments to be a means of salvation? (Read Romans 3:20)
4. What does it look like in your life to honor God as God?