



“The First Commandment: Lordship” (Exodus 20:1-3)

LORDSHIP

| Theistic View | Definition |
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| | More than 1 god and no god is supreme |
| | More than 1 god but 1 god is supreme |
| | No separation between God and the universe |
| | Men operating like gods in their own universe |
| | Only 1 God |

FIRST COMMANDMENT

1. Lordship is _____. (*“you shall”*)
 - Cf. I Kings 11:1-8
2. Lordship is _____. (*“have no other gods before Me”*)
 - Cf. Psalm 82:1; Isaiah 45:6; Joshua 24:14-15; I Kings 18:21; Matthew 16:24-26

WAYS WE BREAK THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

- _____ (Psalm 14:1)
- _____ (Psalm 141:8)
- _____ (Philippians 2:21)
- Not giving up _____ for God (Jeremiah 14:22)
- Too much _____ of other religions (John 14:6)
- Not embracing Christ as _____ of the church (Ephesians 5:23)
- Rejecting _____ for salvation

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Read I Kings 6-7, 10-11 and Ecclesiastes 2. What idols led to Solomon's downfall?
- 2) How can you prevent these kinds of idols from consuming your time, energy, and money?
- 3) Book Recommendation – *Love Your God with All Your Mind* by J.P. Moreland