

## Questions 80 & 81

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**Q80.** What is the first commandment? - *Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.*

**Q81.** What does the first commandment teach us? - *To worship God alone.*

*Scripture Base:* Deut. 6:13; 1 Kings 18;  
Rom. 1:25, 12:1-2; Col. 3:5

*Doctrine:* WCF 19, 21:1-6 SC 45-48

### Supplementary Questions.

1. Who is the true God?

2. What does it mean to worship God?

3. Why should you glorify God?

Song: “The Greatest Commandment” & “The Ten Commandments” – Judy Rogers

### Teaching Notes

Review Q79: Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey Him?

– Yes; “God is angry with the wicked every day.”

Story: 1 Kings 18: Elijah & the prophets of Baal

### Supplementary Questions

1. Everyone who is not a true believer worships a false god. Some false gods that people worship are the gods of Islam, the JW's, Mormons, the United Pentecostals. *People also worship themselves*, thinking man is the greatest being in the universe. *Anything you love more than the true God is a god to you, whether yourself or something else.* (Rom. 1:25; Col. 3:5).

- What do you call someone who worships a false god? An idolater.

What is the true God like? (Review questions 1-2, 6-13).

- He is the only true God (6), who made all things (1-2). He is triune, Father, Son and Holy Spirit (7-8) and He is an omnipresent (everywhere, 10), omniscient (all-knowing, 12), and omnipotent (all-powerful, 13) Spirit (and so invisible, 9, 11).

2. To fear and glorify Him as God. (Review Qs 3-4) (Deut. 6:13)

To serve Him with your whole life, turning from the world and obeying Him.

(Rom. 12:1-2) To worship Him as He tells us to (see second commandment).

3. He made you and so has the right to tell you what to do. (Gen. 1:27).

He takes care of you by giving you everything you need to live. (Acts 17:25).

He has all power and authority. (Matt. 28:18-19; note that Jesus [who is God in human flesh] has been given all authority and we are to obey Him). (Review Q5)

Gospel: What do you worship? Whom do you worship?

*Anything or anyone you love more than God is an idol.* Jesus says, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only” (Matt. 4:10). He says your love for Him must be greater than for anyone else, “If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple” (Luke 14:26). *You must put yourself aside*, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it” (Matt. 16:24-25), with everything and everyone else, and love and serve God most of all. Only Jesus can give you the strength to do this. **Ask Him to change your heart by His Spirit and give you this love.**

Activity: Start the First Four Commandments Worksheet – fill in blanks

Songs: 10 Commandments & The Greatest Commandment – Judy Rogers