

The Ten Commandments vs. the Church

What is God trying to show with His first three Commandments? The first three relate to God alone: GOD...GOD...GOD. People of the false church fail on all three: FAIL...FAIL...FAIL.

1	“have no other gods before Me” (Ex 20:3)	The false church lifts up their pastors, priests, leaders and teachers. They boast in them, rather than in God alone. So then let no one boast in men. (1Cor 3:21) “Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind” (Jer 17:5) “love the LORD your God ... with all your <u>might</u>” (Dt 6:5)
2	“not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness” (Ex 20:4)	The church makes, displays, wears, and bows down to crosses, fish, doves, stars of David, statues and paintings of God, Jesus, Mary, Peter, so-called saints, and other beings. “you did not see any form” (Dt 4:15) “They shall be ... utterly put to shame, who trust in idols, who say to molten images, ‘you are our gods.’” (Isa 42:17) “love the LORD your God ... with all your <u>soul</u>” (Dt 6:5)
3	“not take the name of the LORD your God in vain” (Ex 20:7)	Every church faction promotes its own ways and teachings <u>of men</u> (“leaven”). These man-made traditions and doctrines invalidate the Word of God, thus taking His Name in vain. “the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.” (Ex 20:7) “His Name is called The Word of God” (Rev 19:13, Jn 17) “love the LORD your God with all your <u>heart</u>” (Dt 6:5)

God doesn't want His people to be “under the Law;” however, the Law does reveal God's mind on things. The first three Commandments are about how to treat Him. If you understand this, why do you blatantly go against Him? Why would you treat God this way?

The church has cast aside the Law of The Father. Therefore, The Father has not granted them access to The Son. Because of this, they cannot understand the Law by the teaching of The Son. They don't have “the mind of Christ” regarding the Ten Commandments.

Churchgoer, you won't understand the spiritual Commandments (4 and 5), or the Commandments dealing with your neighbor (6-10) – or anything else in Scripture – until you first learn to treat God correctly (1, 2, 3).