

Oh, How I Love Your Law!

Week 14 – The Second Commandment: Duties Required

OT: Exodus 20:4-6| NT: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Psalm 119:81-88

What are the duties required in the Second Commandment?

- 1) Regarding worship as prescribed and instituted by God in his revealed word:
 - a. You are to receive it (Deuteronomy 32:46-47)
 - b. You are to observe/obey it (Matthew 28:20)
 - c. You are to defend and maintain its purity (Acts 2:42-46; I Timothy 6:13-16)

- 2) Particularly prescribed in this worship is:
 - a. Prayer and thanksgiving in the name of Christ (Philippians 4:6; Ephesians 5:20)
 - b. Reading, preaching, and hearing of the Word (Deuteronomy 17:18-19; Acts 15:21; II Timothy 4:2; James 1:21-22; Romans 10:14-15)
 - c. The administration of the sacraments (Matthew 28:19; Luke 14:20; I Corinthians 11:23-30)

- 3) Other ordinances that reflect our worship:
 - a. Church government and Church discipline (Matthew 16:19; Matthew 18:15-17; 1 Corinthians 5; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31) for the ministry and edification of the saints (Ephesians 4:11-12; I Timothy 5:17-18; 1 Corinthians 9:1-15)
 - b. Religious Fasting (Joel 2:12-13; I Corinthians 7:5)
 - c. Swearing by the Name of God (Deuteronomy 6:13; Exodus 20:7) and vowing unto him (Isaiah 19:21; Psalm 76:11)

- 4) Regarding false worship:
 - a. You are to disapprove of it, detest it, and oppose it (Acts 17:16-17; Psalm 16:4)
 - b. You are to remove monuments of idolatry (according to your calling) (Deuteronomy 7:5; Isaiah 30:22)