

### III. THE CHRISTIAN AND THE TRUE GOD

#### A. The Prescriptions of the Second Commandment

1. There are **three** broad categories of duty required by this second commandment.

**First:**

**Second:**

**Third:**

#### B. The Prohibitions of the Second Commandment

1. There are **three** broad categories or prohibitions in this second commandment. Here they are...

**First:**

**Second:**

**Third:**

**CONCLUSION:** What is the bottom line of this second commandment...

# Sermon Notes

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“Commandment #2,  
The Reality of God”

Deuteronomy 5:8-10

**INTRODUCTION:** The human heart is an idol factory.

- A. The Commandments of God never lose their importance, their relevance or their purpose...

- B. Turn with me to **Deuteronomy 5:8-10** and join me in studying America's #1 sin: Idolatry.

**First:**

**Second:**

**Third:**

## I. THE SPIRITUALITY OF GOD

### A. God is a Spiritual Being

1. Here is what Theology Proper (study of God) says about God's being, essence, substance and nature:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

### B. God is a Jealous Being

1. God refers to Himself as **jealous** for His people's love, their covenant loyalty and their worship, but let's be clear about three things:

**First:**

**Second:**

**Third:**

2. God is **jealous** over the worship and devotion of mankind, and especially His people, the church, for three reasons –

**First:**

**Second:**

**Third:**

### C. God is Self-Revealing

1. The only way for us to know Him is

## II. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD INCARNATE

### A. Jesus is the Perfect Revelation of God

1. God can be “seen” in a number of ways:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

### B. Jesus is the Only Way to God

1. Idolatry is contrary to the Gospel because

2. The **essence of idolatry** is