

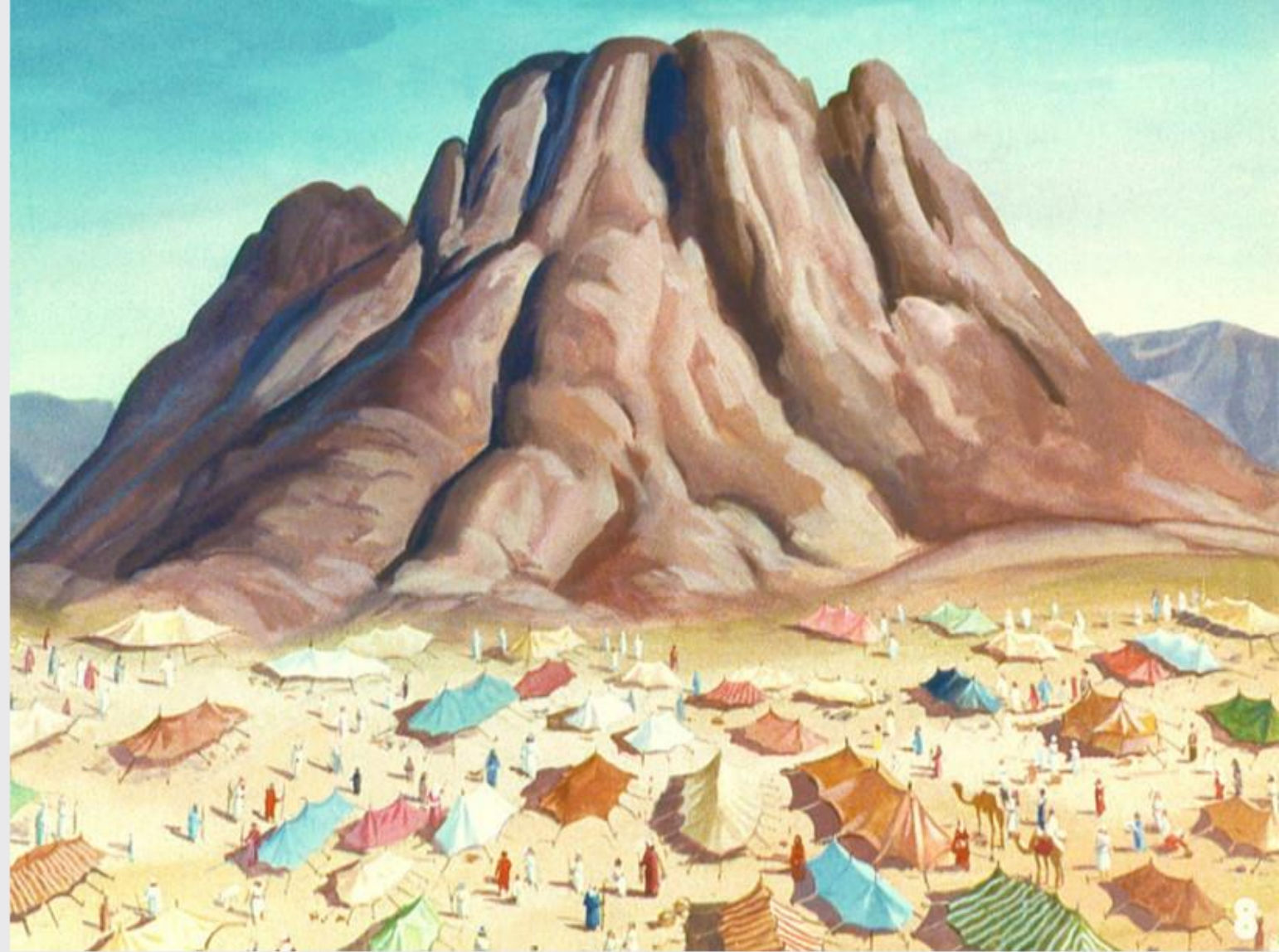


Spiritual Lessons from the Life of Moses

Lesson 12- The Ten Commandments (Part 1)

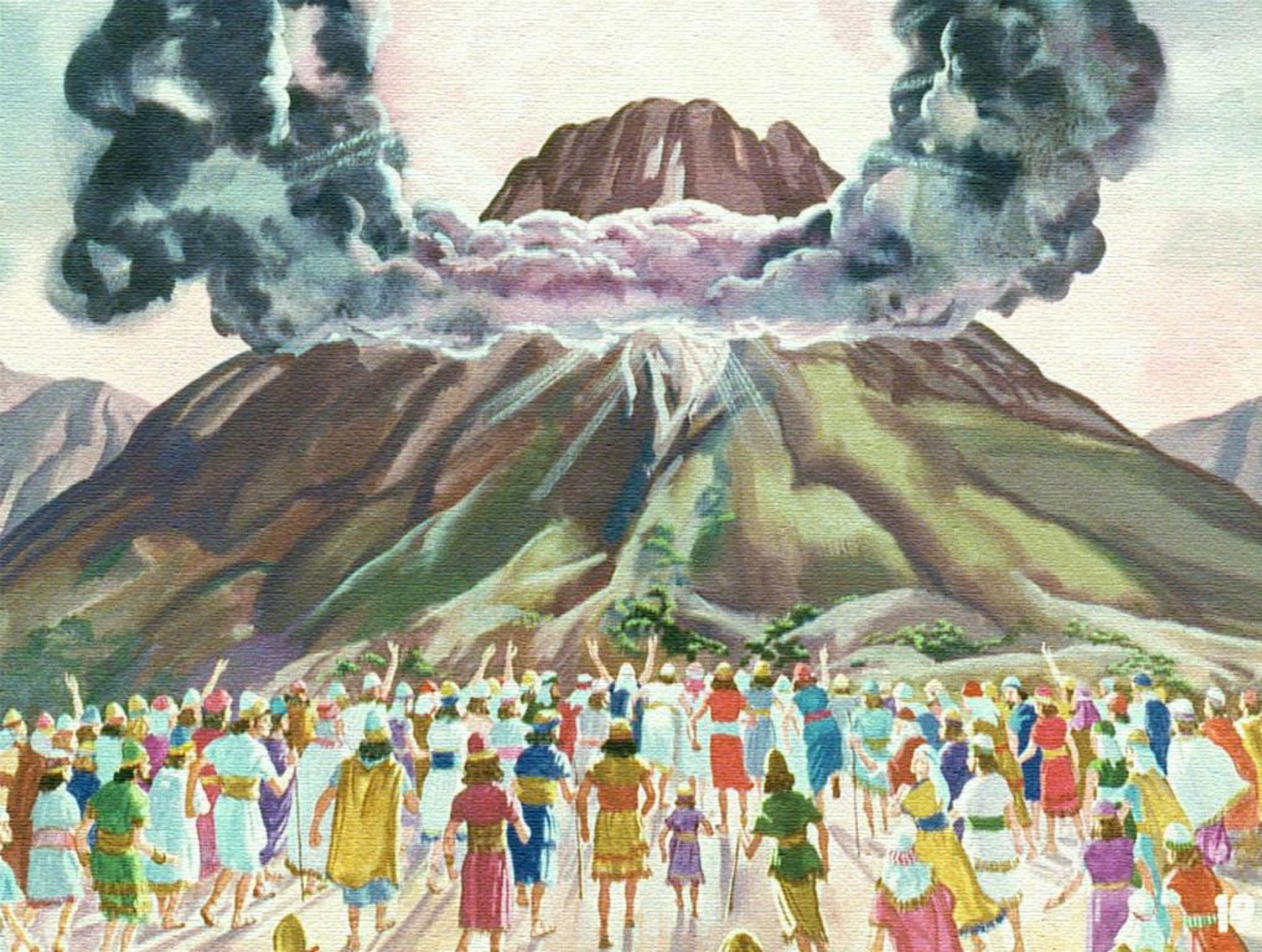
Exodus 20

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Moses and the Ten Commandments

Exodus 19 – 20, 32, 34



- Background: Moses and the Israelites were at the foot of Mt Sinai.
- Exodus 19: 20-21
Moses had gone up the mountain. God told Moses to go down to warn the people not to force their way to see the Lord.



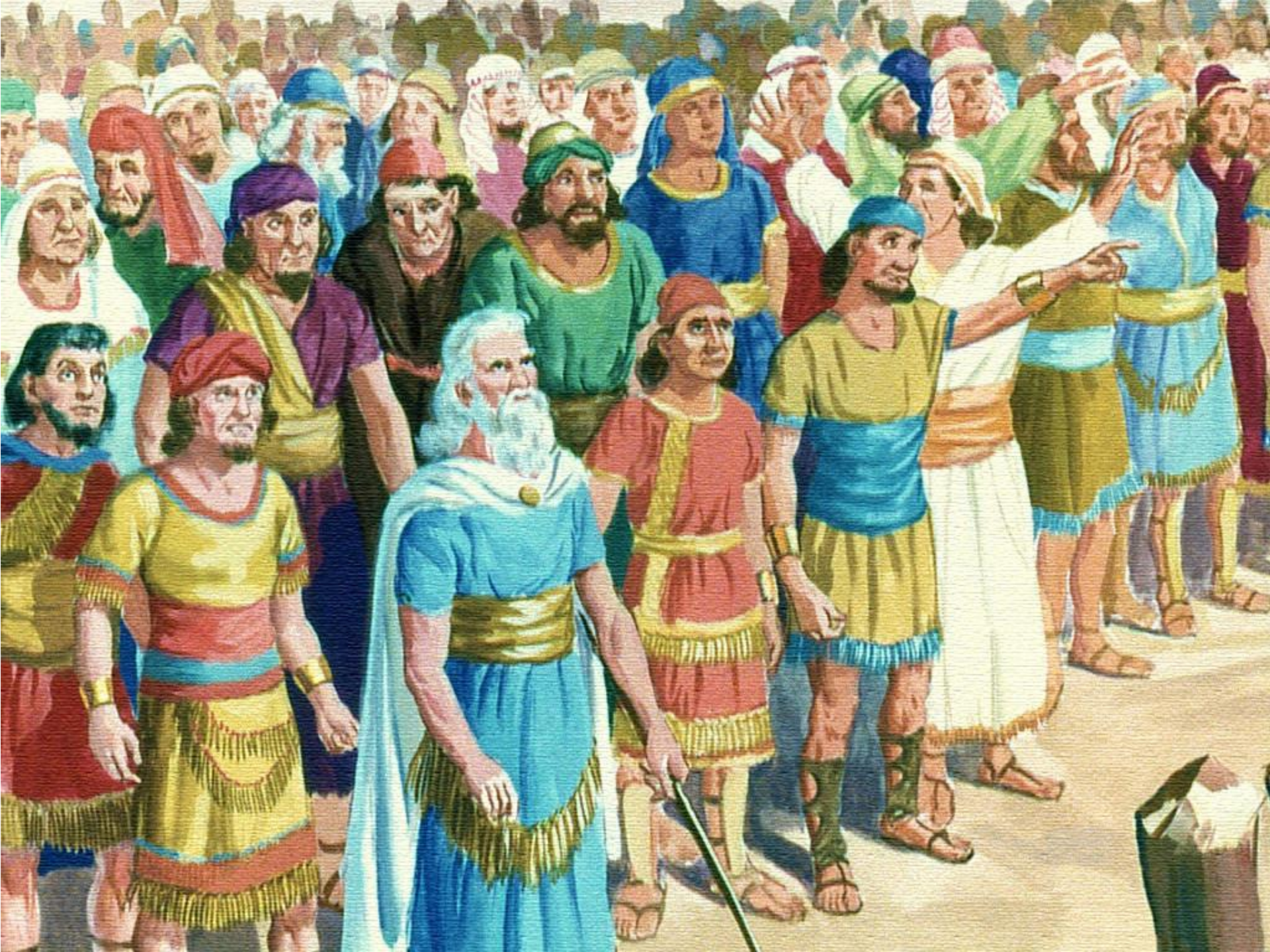
Exodus 19:25
Moses went
down from Mt
Sinai to the
people.



Then out of the
smoke and fire,
God spoke and
the words were
plain and clear.



Exodus 20:2-3
'I am the Lord
your God who
has brought you
out of the land
of Egypt and out
of bondage. You
shall have no
other gods
before me.



Exodus 20:4
'You shall not
make any
graven image.'

The Lord also
gave other
commandments.

(1) Watch video Chap 20, Bible Movie app:

<https://biblemovie.subspla.sh/757e44a> (reserved)

Please watch with discretion as parts of the video may be inaccurate.

(2) The Mosaic Law has 3 parts:

(a) The Decalogue (Ten Commandments)

- Exod 20:1-21

(b) The Book of the Covenant

- Exod 20:22-24:11

(c) The Ceremonial Regulations

- Exod 24:12-31:18

XIX The Law of God, Westminster Confession of Faith

“V. The moral law [The Ten Commandments] does forever bind all, as well justified persons as others, to the obedience thereof; and that, not only in regard of the matter contained in it, but also in respect of the authority of God the Creator, who gave it. Neither does Christ, in the Gospel, any way dissolve, but much strengthen this obligation.”

S/No	Ten Commandments	Comment
1st	You shall have no other gods. Exodus 20:3.	<p><u>The first 4 commandments are in relation to God.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worshipping false gods would be setting up rivals to the true God and is not permissible.
2nd	<p>You shall not commit idolatry. Exodus 20:4.</p> <p>[Do not worship idols]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Col 3:5: <i><u>“5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, <u>and covetousness, which is idolatry:</u></u></i> <p><i>6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:”</i></p>

S/No.	Ten Commandments	Comment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1059 225 2423 382">• Covetousness: eager or excessive desire or <u>greed</u>, especially for <u>wealth</u> or possessions.<li data-bbox="1059 401 2257 468">• Ranking wealth above God is idolatry:<li data-bbox="1059 486 2333 644">• Making a lot of money is not necessarily idolatry eg CEO of a big corporation. <p data-bbox="1059 753 2384 911">It is the: “<u>greed</u> for a lot of money” which is idolatry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1059 1025 2346 1182">• We are not to worship or bow down to a figure or idol, including greed.

Watch video: Greed is good.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVxYOQS6ggk>

Question:


(1) Do you agree that greed is good?



idols

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S/No.	Ten Commandments	Comment
3rd	You shall not misuse the name of God. Exodus 20:7. [God's name should be respectfully used]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disrespectful use of God's name is commonly heard example: "Je....Ch....!" "Ch...!" "O...M...G...!", "O...G...!"

S/No	Ten Commandments	Comment
4th	Keep the Sabbath holy. Exodus 20:8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other than works of necessity and mercy, we should keep our Sunday as a day of rest.
5th	Honour your father and mother. Exodus 20:12  https://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=https%3A%2F%2Fjesusfootprints.files.wordpress.com%2F2011%2F01%2Fimg41.jpg&tbid=E_knrQPlwvb0RM&vet=10CLOBEDMouQFqFwoTCljAkvKykYUDFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD..i&imgrefurl=https%3A%2F%2Fjesusfootprints.wordpress.com%2F2011%2F01%2F17%2Fhonoring-parents%2F&docid=VDrywoJr8qKOM&w=179&h=272&q=honour%20thy%20father%20and%20mother&ved=0CLOBEDMouQFqFwoTCljAkvKykYUDFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD	<p>The next 6 commandments are in relation to <u>people</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Honour” means high respect. • They must be respected and obeyed while under the parents’ direct authority in the home prior to a young person’s marriage (Gen 2:24). • We obey our parents as long as it’s consistent with God’s teachings. • Many do not have good relations with their parents. Nagging parents, etc. (Share).