



# — THE TEN — COMMANDMENTS

— SET FREE TO LIVE FREE —

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Exodus 20:1-17

- Week 1: Why Worship God?
- Week 2: Why Copy God?
- Week 3: Why Obey God?
- Week 4: Why Thank God?

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Exodus 20:1-17

- Command One: worship God not something else – for OUR own benefit
- Command Two: don't replace a relationship with God for an idea about God
- Command Three: don't use God's name to generate something other than worship

# COMMAND FOUR

*“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.*

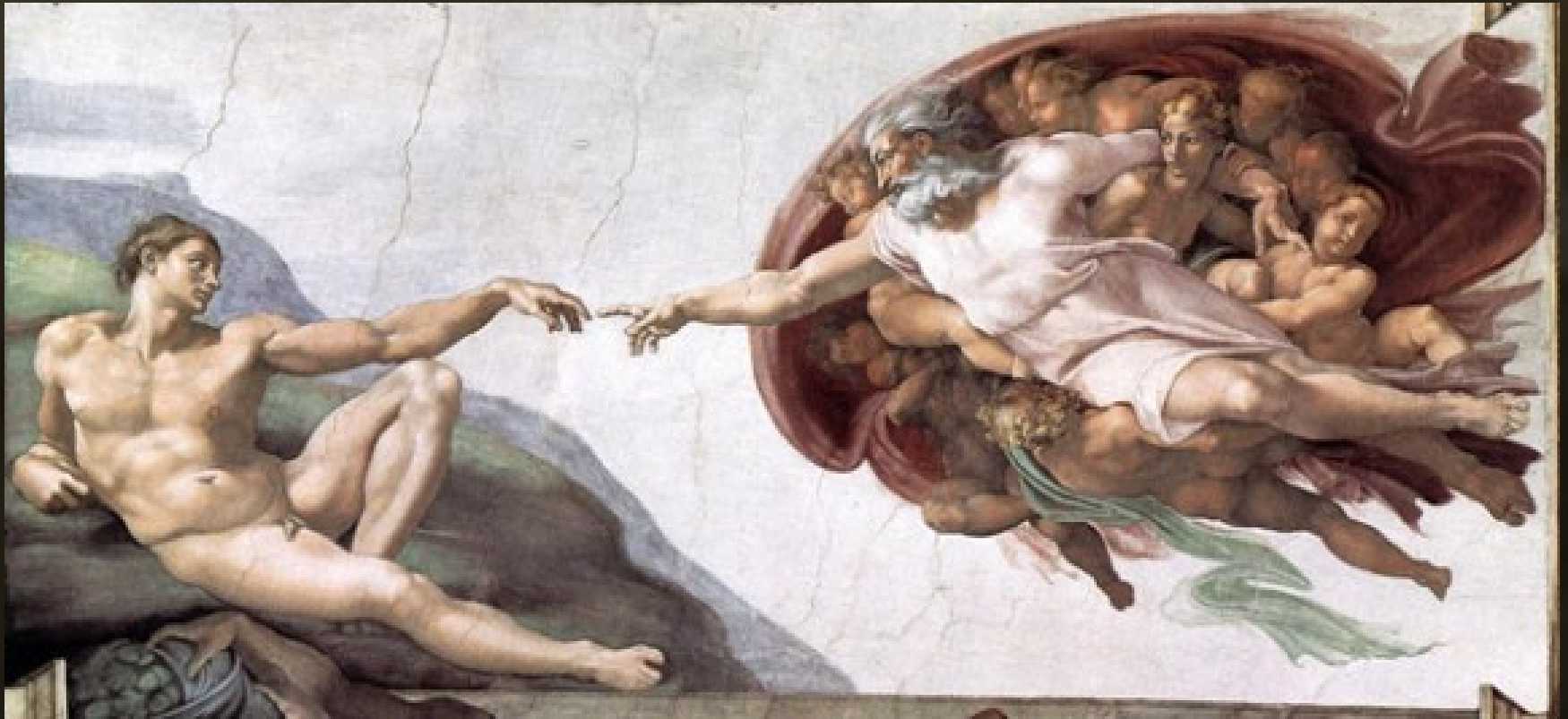
*Exodus 20:8-11*

# COMMAND FIVE

*“Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.*

*Exodus 20:12*

# GOD OF THE COMMANDMENTS?



# ARBITRARY RULES



# WHY MAKE RULES?

Sabbath: Emulate God in His resting

Parents: Emulate parents as they represent God  
to us

WHY COPY GOD?



# BUSY-NESS



# TWO COMMANDS

Two ways of remembering God and:

1. The Sufficiency of His Power
2. The Sufficiency of His Goodness
3. The Sufficiency of His Victory

# SUFFICIENCY OF HIS POWER



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*In peace I will lie down and sleep  
for you alone, Lord,  
make me dwell in safety.*

*Psalm 4:8*



# SUFFICIENCY OF HIS GOODNESS



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*Parenting is designed to be the most helpful  
picture of the relationship God wants with you*

# SUFFICIENCY OF HIS VICTORY

*if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God.*

*Hebrews 4:8-9*

# SUFFICIENCY OF HIS VICTORY

*“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.”*

*Augustine (Confessions)*