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# Introduction

No images (Exodus 20:4-6)



The scope of the ban (Exodus 20:4)

# The jealousy of God (Exodus 20:5)



# Hating God (Exodus 20:5)



Punishing children (Exodus 20:5)

Parents are not to be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their parents; each will die for their own sin.

**Deuteronomy 24:16**

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How the Israelites got it wrong

# The gold calf (Exodus 32)

When Moses went and told the people all the Lord's words and laws, they responded with one voice, 'Everything the Lord has said we will do.'

**Exodus 24:3**

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He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.'

**Exodus 32:4**

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Images from their past (Joshua 24)



**‘Now fear the Lord and serve him  
with all faithfulness. Throw away the  
gods your ancestors worshipped  
beyond the River Euphrates and in  
Egypt, and serve the Lord.**

**Joshua 24:14**

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# Jeroboam's sin (1 Kings 14)

You have done more evil than all who lived before you. You have made for yourself other gods, idols made of metal; you have aroused my anger and turned your back on me.

**1 Kings 14:9**

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How do people get it wrong today?



Immorality

Impurity

Greed



Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Ephesians 5:1–2**

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