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The First Commandment

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Why does God forbid us to have any other gods?

What is God protecting with this First Commandment?

Isaiah 45:21 //

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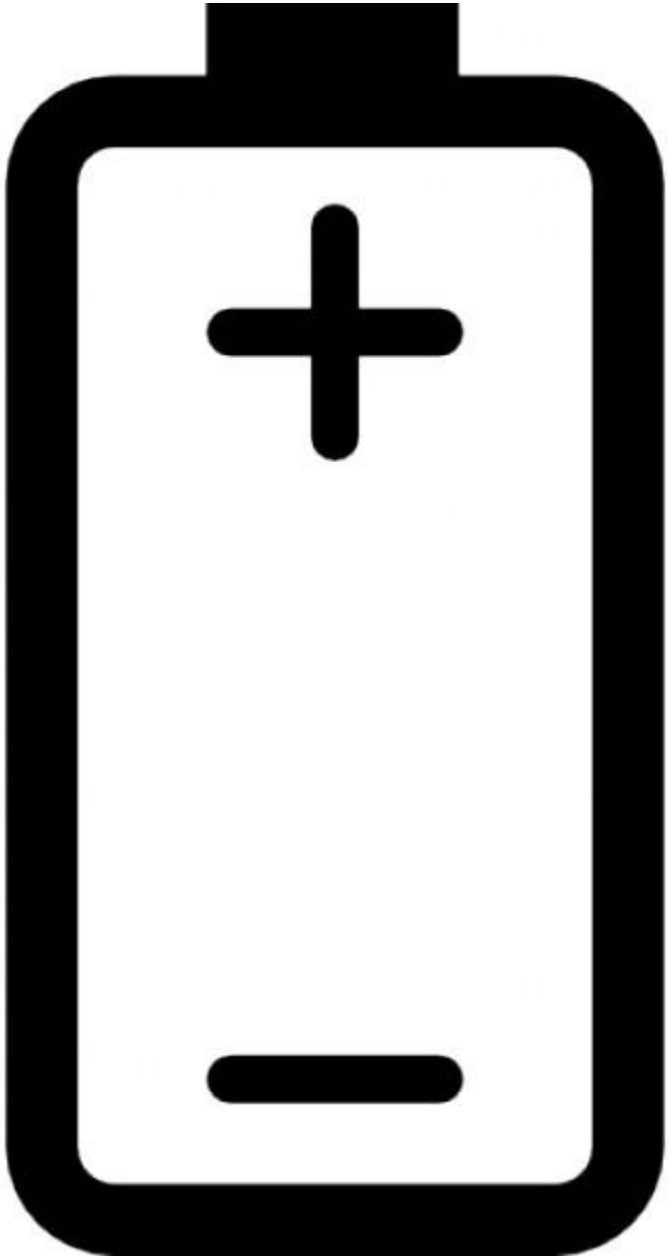
a.) God is protecting his glory as the only true God with this commandment.



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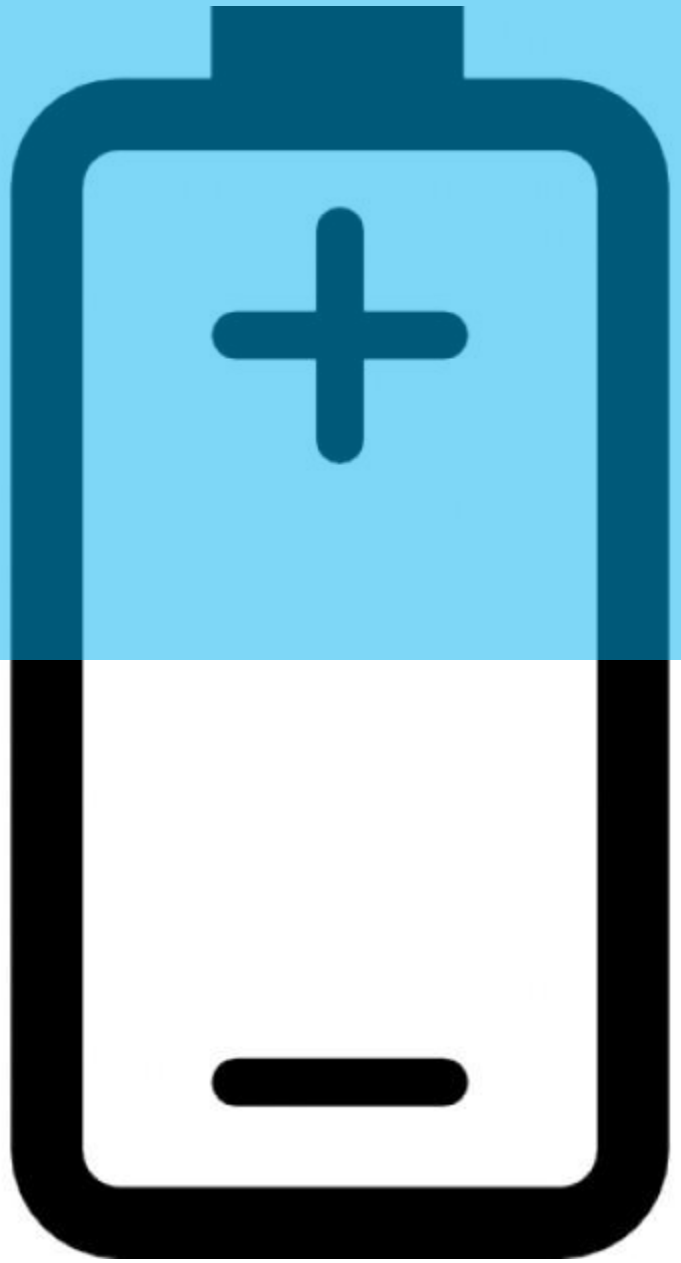

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a.) God wants us to fear him above all things

Fear of God: being afraid of God's anger and having a respect for God that comes by faith

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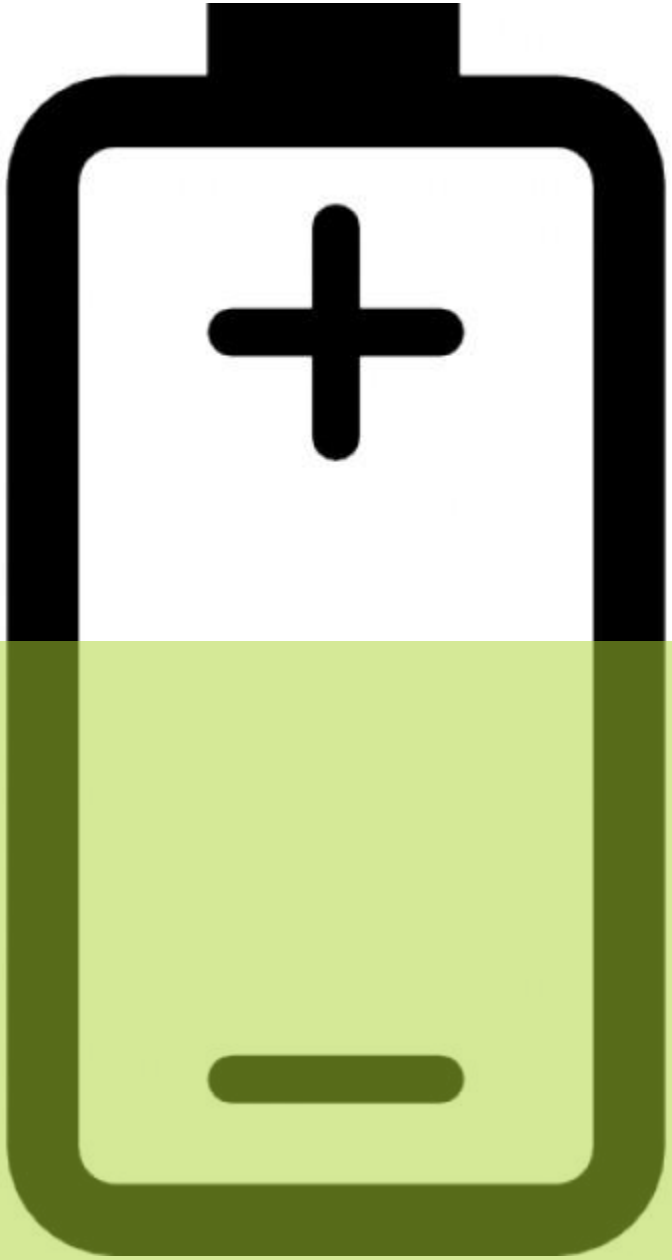
c.) God wants us to trust in him above all things.





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Romans 1:23


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John 5:22-23



Open Idolatry: to openly worship someone or something other than the one true God

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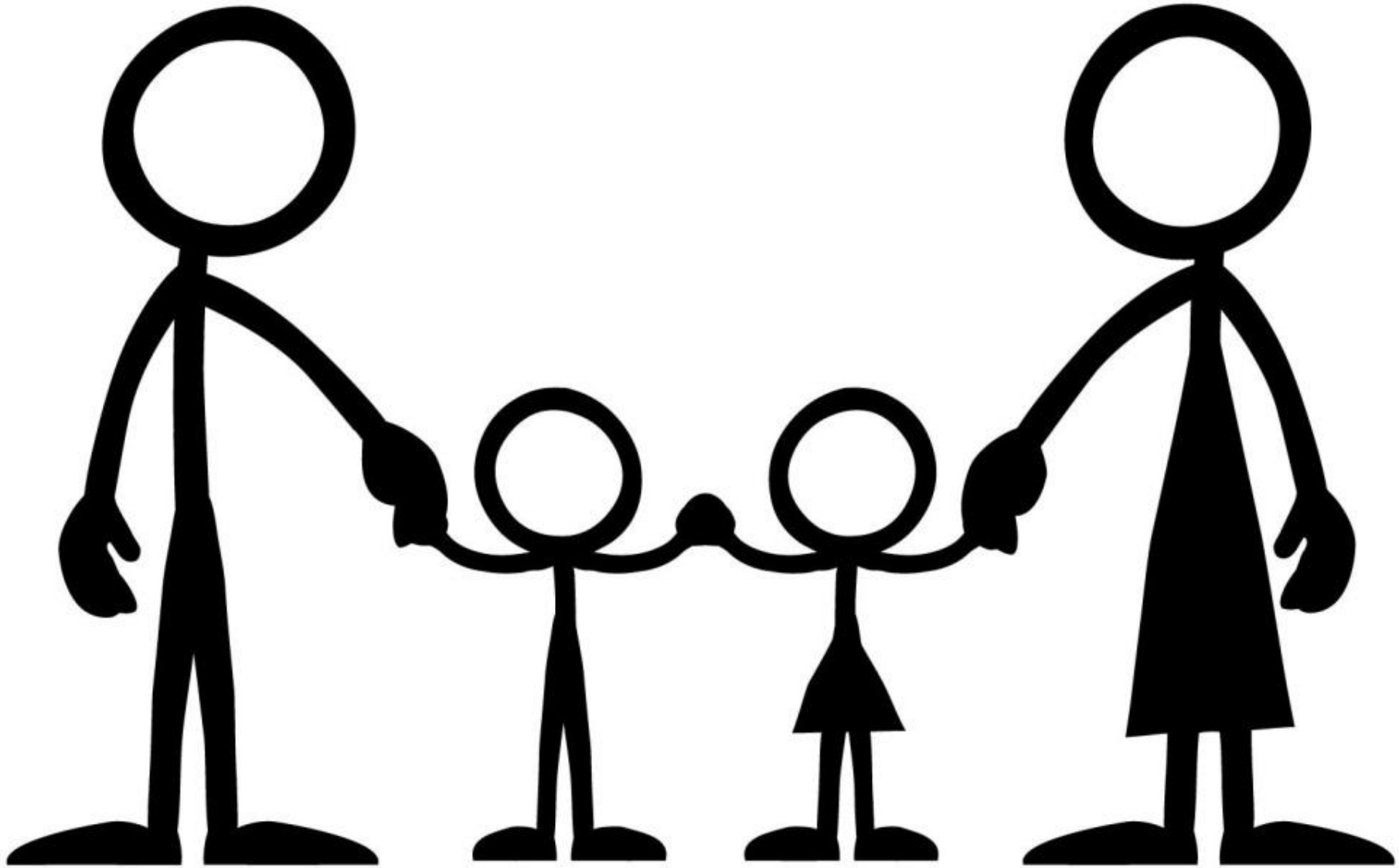
- Psalm 62:10
- Proverbs 3:5
- Jeremiah 17:5



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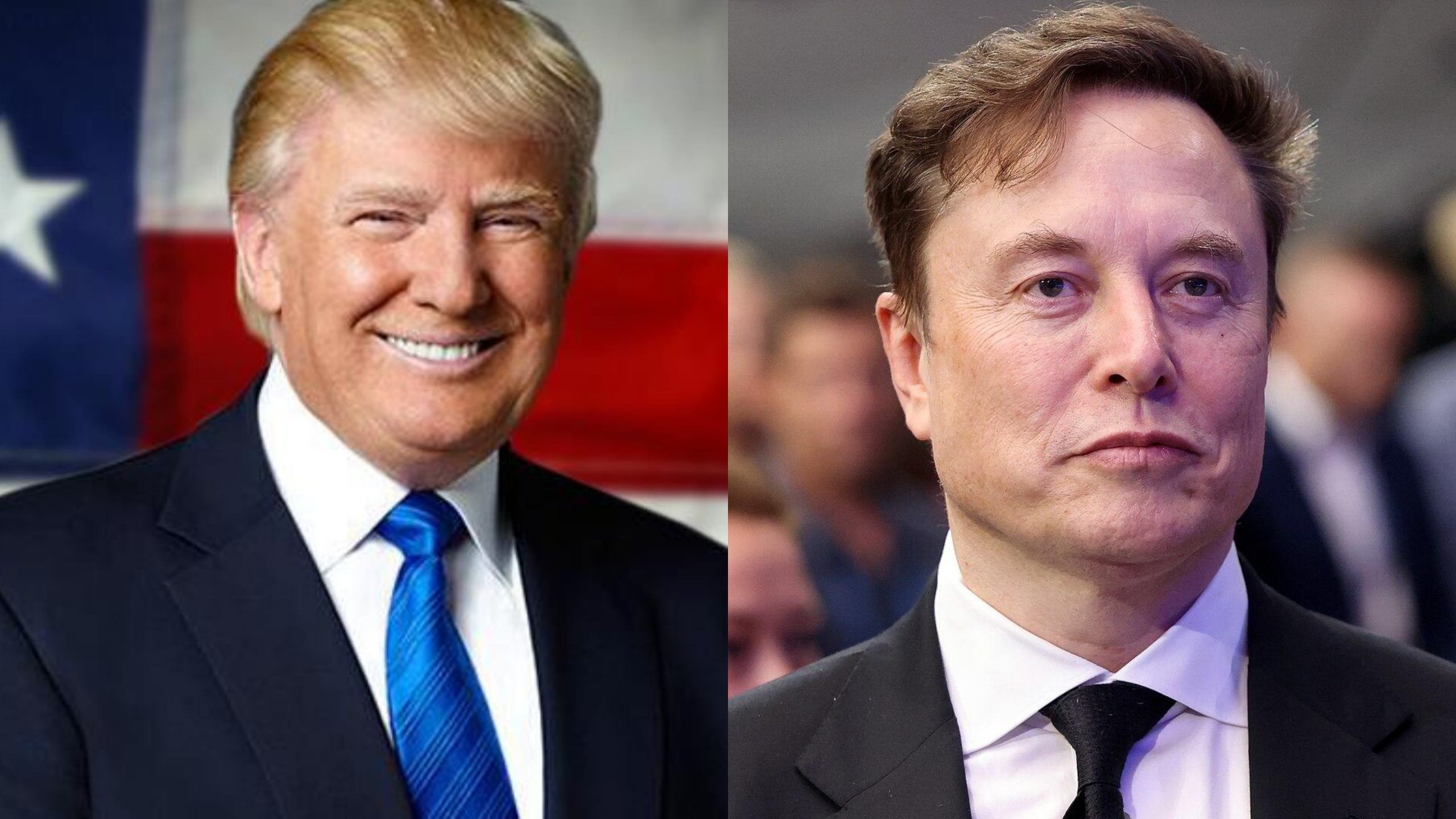

Secret Idolatry: worship someone or something other than the one true God in your heart

How do the following examples from Jesus' life show that he kept the 1st Commandment perfectly for us?



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- He put God's Word and command above the devil's temptations.

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- He was willing to do what God wanted rather than what he wanted.

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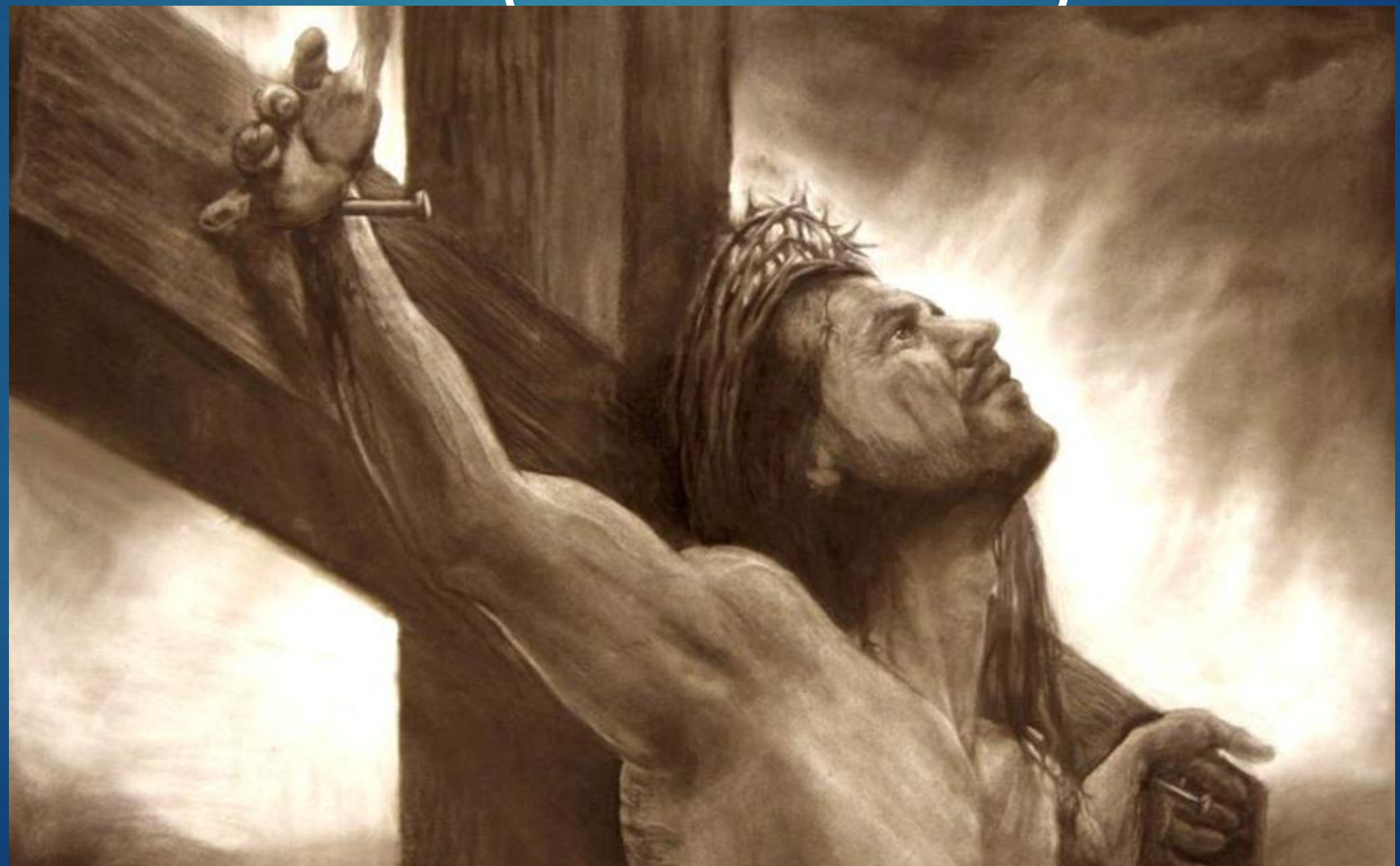

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- He showed perfect trust in God by placing his soul into his care.

God's Word and My Life

An unbelieving husband forbids his Christian wife to go to church. What would you do if you were that woman?

Evaluate: It's wrong for me to want to make as much money as I can.



Why does God forbid us to have any other gods?

God forbids us to have other gods because he wants us to give him the glory due him by fearing, loving, and trusting in him above everything.

Reflection Guide

Assignment for Next Time…

Memory Work:

- The First Commandment (w/o explanation)
- John 5:23
- Proverbs 3:5
- The First Commandment Reflection Guide
- Take Home Quiz

