

THE BIG TEN



Deuteronomy 5:1-22 (NLT)

Ten Commandments for the Covenant Community

5 Moses called all the people of Israel together and said, “Listen carefully, Israel. Hear the decrees and regulations I am giving you today, so you may learn them and obey them!

² “The LORD our God made a covenant with us at Mount Sinai. ³ The LORD did not make this covenant with our ancestors, but with all of us who are alive today. ⁴ At the mountain the LORD spoke to you face to face from the heart of the fire. ⁵ I stood as an intermediary between you and the LORD, for you were afraid of the fire and did not want to approach the mountain. He spoke to me, and I passed his words on to you. This is what he said:

⁶ “I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.

⁷ “You must not have any other god but me.

⁸ “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind, or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. ⁹ You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. ¹⁰ But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

¹¹ “You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.

¹² “Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ¹³ You have six days each week for your ordinary work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the LORD your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your oxen and donkeys and other livestock, and any foreigners living among you. All your male and female servants must rest as you do. ¹⁵ Remember that you were once slaves in Egypt, but the LORD your God brought you out with his strong hand and powerful arm. That is why the LORD your God has commanded you to rest on the Sabbath day.

16 “Honor your father and mother, as the LORD your God commanded you. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

17 “You must not murder.

18 “You must not commit adultery.

19 “You must not steal.

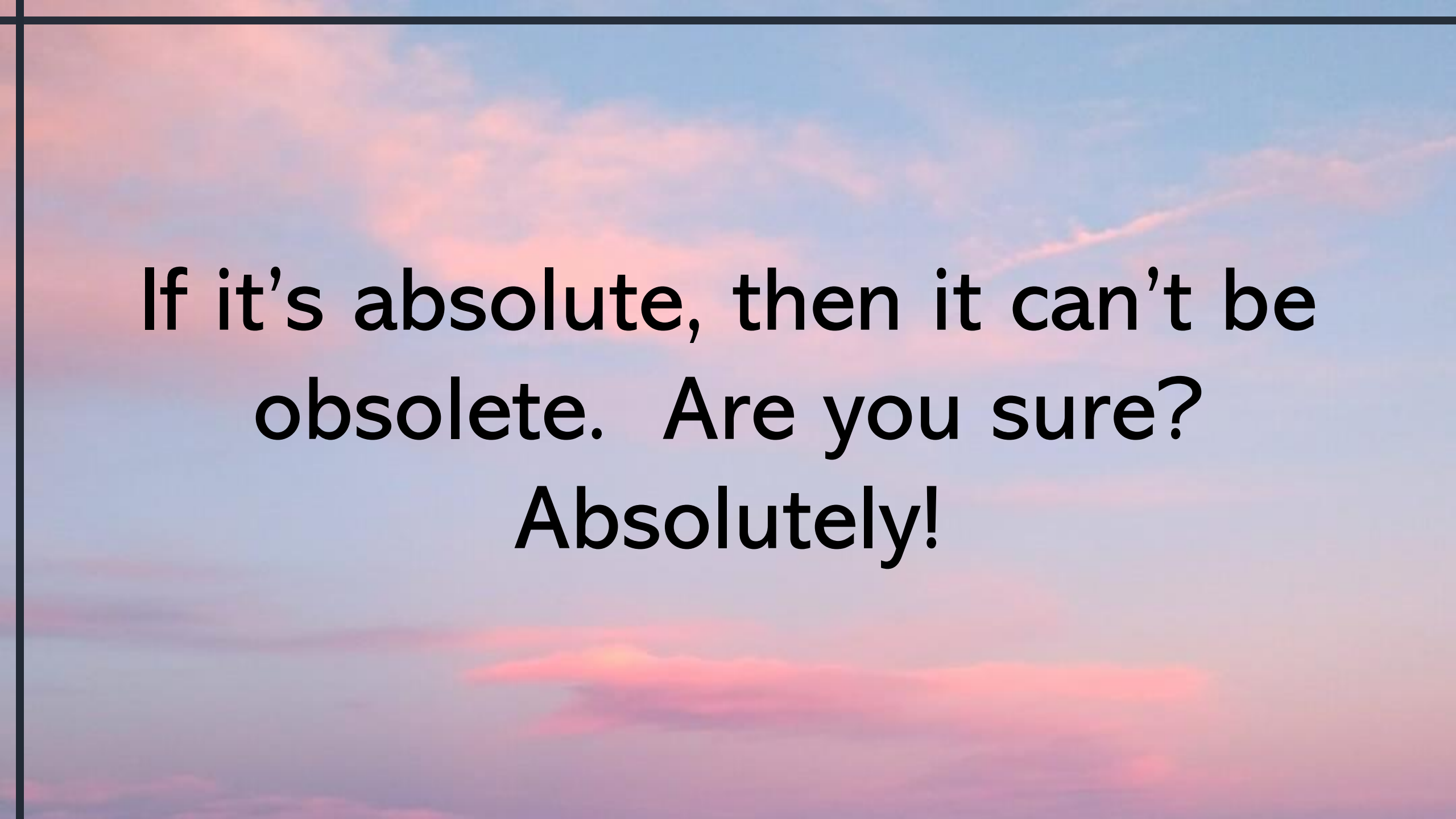
20 “You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.

21 “You must not covet your neighbor’s wife. You must not covet your neighbor’s house or land, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

22 “The LORD spoke these words to all of you assembled there at the foot of the mountain. He spoke with a loud voice from the heart of the fire, surrounded by clouds and deep darkness. This was all he said at that time, and he wrote his words on two stone tablets and gave them to me.

A hand is shown reaching upwards towards a bright sun in a cloudy sky. The sun is positioned behind the hand, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and blues. A large white diamond shape is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text. There are also several smaller, semi-transparent diamond shapes in blue and yellow scattered across the bottom right corner.

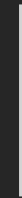
**Believe first, then the
miracles will follow.**

A background image of a sunset sky with soft, wispy clouds in shades of pink, orange, and light blue. The text is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**If it's absolute, then it can't be
obsolete. Are you sure?
Absolutely!**



We speak in English – God
speaks in Son.





God reveals His ways progressively, building on previous understandings, leading us into the fullness of Christ.



Deuteronomy 5:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

Matthew 5:17-18 (NLT)

Teaching about the Law

¹⁷ “Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God’s law will disappear until its purpose is achieved.

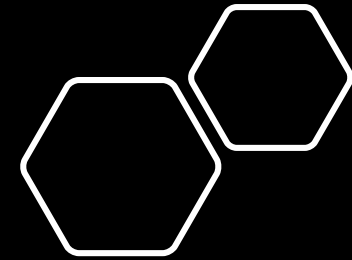


A hand holding a cross against a sunset background. The cross is dark and silhouetted against the bright, hazy light of the sun. The hand is also silhouetted, gripping the base of the cross. The overall scene is a religious or spiritual symbol.

**1). IT'S ABOUT FULLY KNOWING
AND BEING KNOWN BY HIM.**

The first 4 Commandments concern our relationship with the One True Living God and how He wants to be worshipped.







ALABAMA

It is illegal to wear a fake mustache that causes laughter in church.

INDIANA



Mustaches are illegal if the bearer has a tendency to habitually kiss other humans.



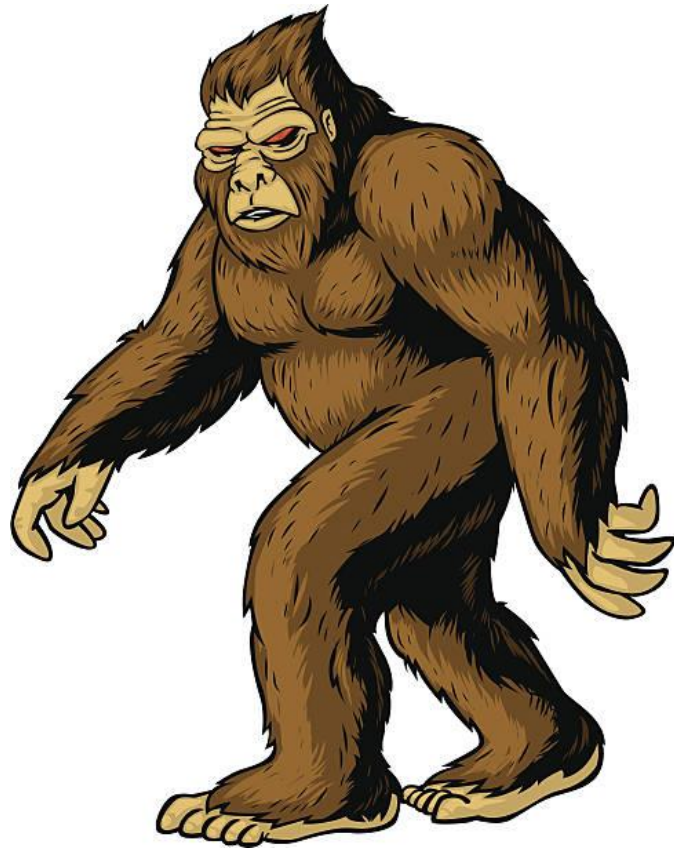
ALASKA

It is illegal to wake a sleeping bear to take a photo.



MISSOURI

It is illegal to drive with
an uncaged bear.



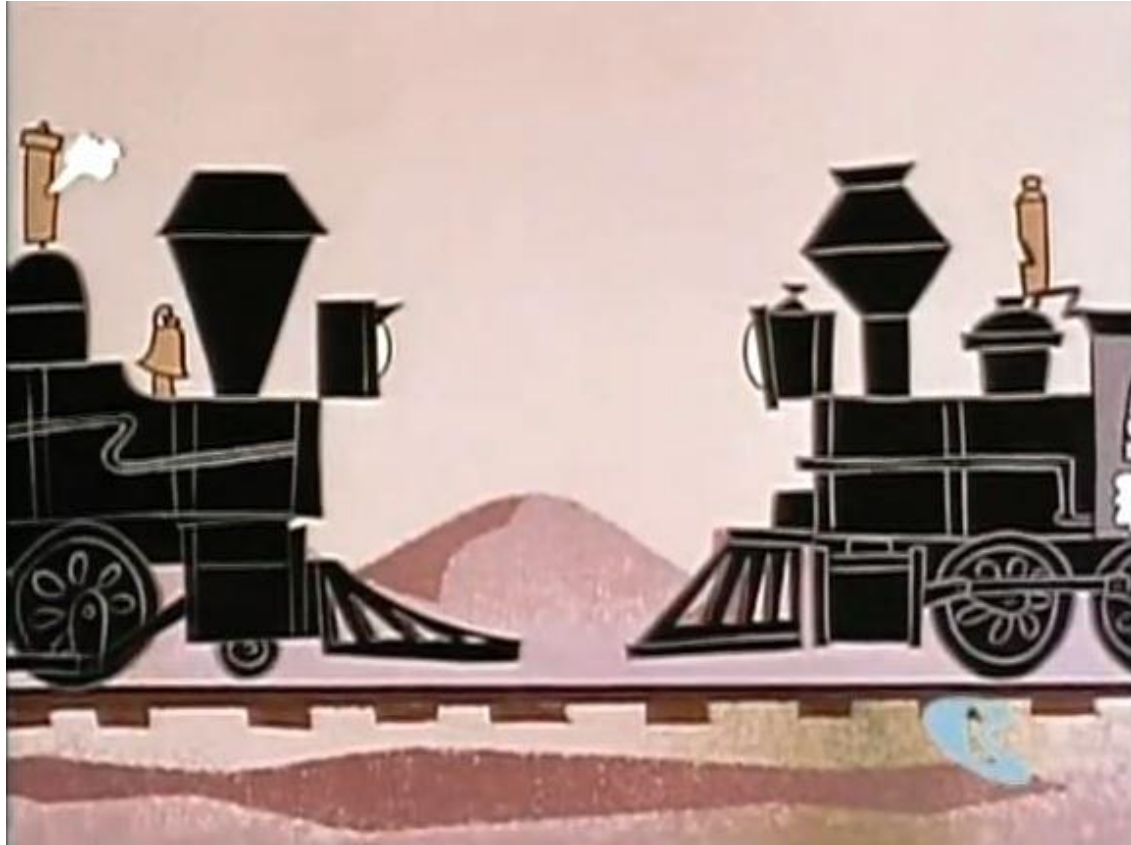
WASHINGTON

The harassing of bigfoot, sasquatch or any other undiscovered subspecies is a felony punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.



IOWA

One armed piano players
must, by law, perform for
free.

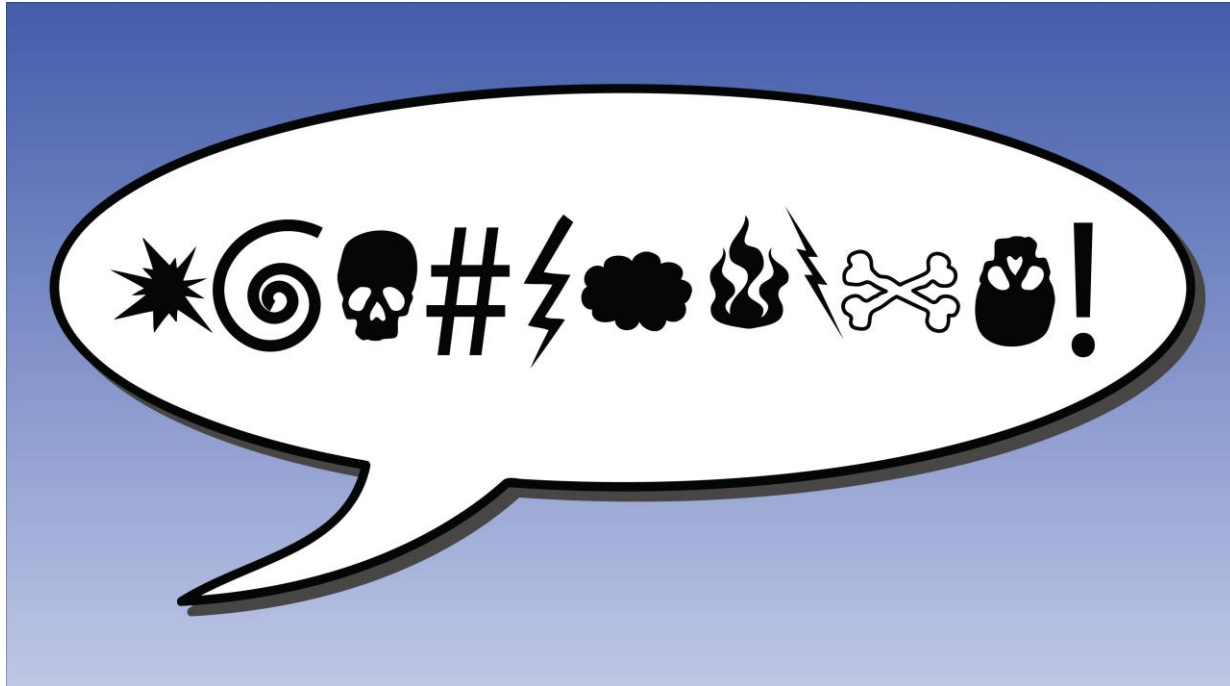


KANSAS

A poorly worded law states that if two trains meet on the same track, neither shall proceed until the other has passed.

MISSISSIPPI

One may be fined up to \$100 for using profane language in public places.





RHODE ISLAND

Biting off someone's limb will result in 1-20 years in prison.



NEVADA

It is illegal to drive a camel on the highway.



Hundreds of thousands of laws are on the books in America. God only needed 10.

Romans 14:5 (NLT)

⁵ In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable.





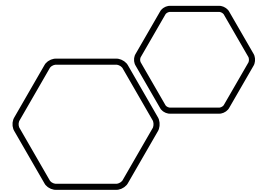
If you love Him, if you believe in Him--His righteous keeping of the 10 Commandments will be applied to your Heavenly account.

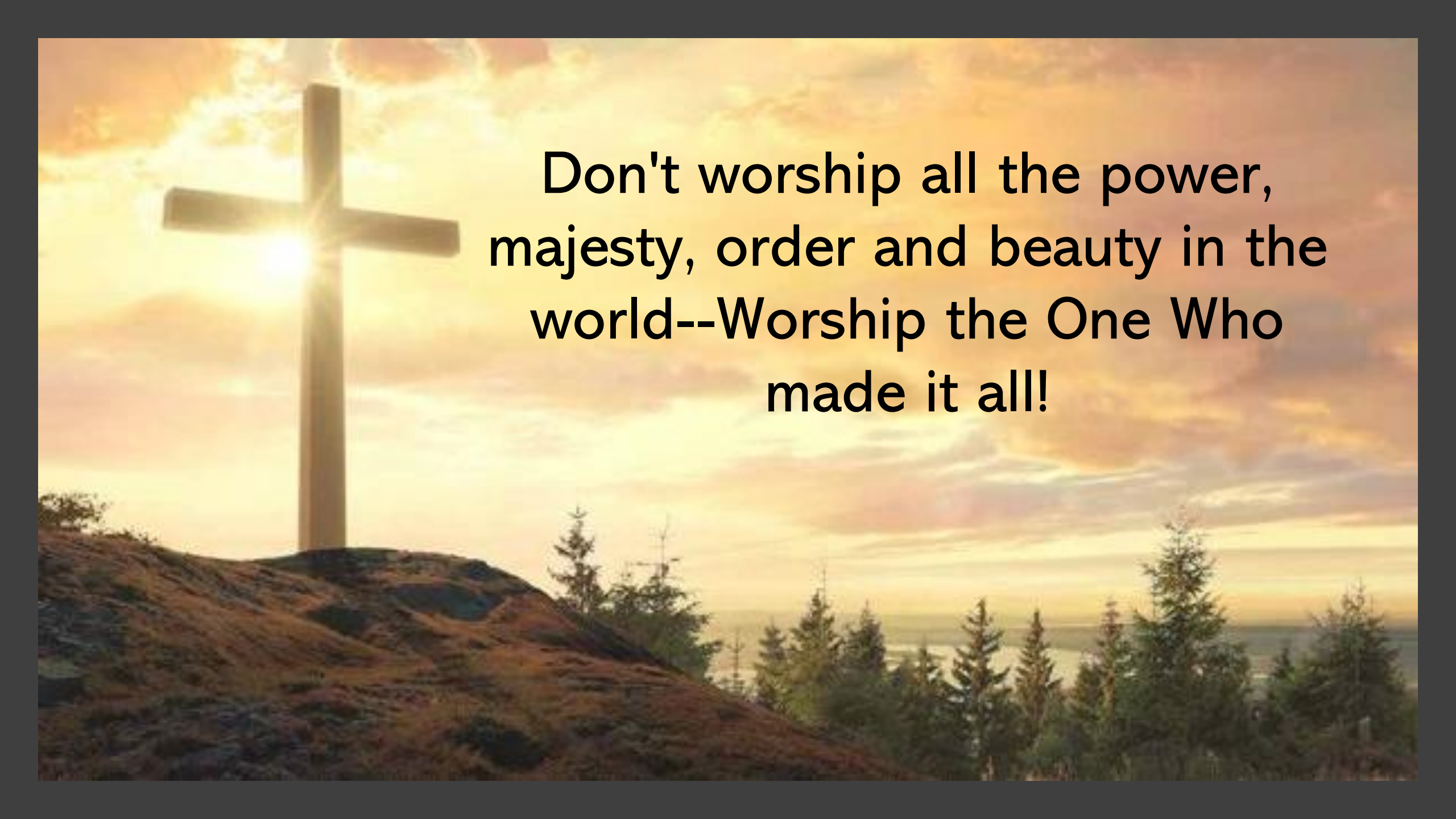


Man was created to
worship the True and
Living God.



Stop trying to fill the Jesus-shaped hole in your heart with anyone or anything else!



A large, simple wooden cross stands on a grassy hill. The sun is setting behind the cross, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and pink. In the foreground, there are several evergreen trees. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

**Don't worship all the power,
majesty, order and beauty in the
world--Worship the One Who
made it all!**



**2). IT'S ABOUT LOVING HIM WITH YOUR
WHOLE HEART**

**In the face of God's
unpredictable, fearful
Majesty & Power, we want
to reduce Him to
something less
intimidating.**

**The 3rd
Commandment
is about True
Spiritual
Worship.**



JESUS CHRIST



**Let's constantly use the Name of Jesus
Christ powerfully, majestically,
worshipfully, and OFTEN!**



3). TODAY'S TAKEAWAY:

The first 4 Commandments are about worshipping God and His Son, Jesus Christ--THE RIGHT WAY.