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**TEN**  
COMMANDMENTS

First Command  
EXODUS 20:3



# First Command is **Foundational**

*The Rich Young Ruler:*

1. He Disobeyed in **His Heart**

2. He Disobeyed **First Commandment**

# First Command is **Authoritative**

*We Obey because:*

1. He is our **Creator**
2. He is our **Deliverer**



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3. He is our **King**

a. This is the **Mosaic Covenant**

b. This is a **Conditional Covenant**

c. This is Broken by **Disobedient Unbelief**

4. He is our **Father**



# First Command is **Exclusive**

1. Israel was **Monotheistic**



2. Israel was **Syncretistic**

a. Syncretism is **Combining Beliefs**

b. Syncretism is **God + \_\_\_\_\_**

c. Syncretism is **Sinful**



### 3. Israel was **Pluralistic**

Joshua 24:14 'Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord.'



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# First Command is **Total Obedience**

*1. What is Obedience?*

a. A Willingness to have our **Wills Crossed**

b. Agreement is **Not Obedience**





2. *Why is Obedience so Hard?*

a. We have a **Sin Nature**

b. The Law **Only Condemns**



# First Command is **Fulfilled in Jesus**

1. Jesus **Obeyed** the First Command
2. Jesus **Fulfilled** the First Command

### 3. Jesus Said:

He is **Yahweh God** (John 8:58)

He is **Only Way to God** (John 14:6)

We **Must Believe in Him** (John 11:25)

We **Must Obey Him** (John 14:15)

**First Command Teaches:**

**1. We Must Believe**

**2. We Must Make God First**