

# Written in Stone

## #2 Right God, Right Way

### Exodus 20:4-6

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*In the first commandment we are told to worship the right God and the second commandment has to do with worshipping the right God the right way. It forbids us to worship the true God falsely. How we worship is as important as Whom we worship. Ask yourself: "Am I keeping the Second Commandment?"*

#### Four parts to the Second Commandment:

- **The Rule** - Don't make any **idols**.  
Exodus 20:4
- **The Reason** - Because of His **jealousy**.  
Exodus 20:5a
- **The Warning** - Children will be **punished** for fathers' sin.  
Exodus 20:5b
- **The Promise** - Eternal **blessing** follows those who obey.  
Exodus 20:6

#### #2 Illustrated from Scripture

Case Study - **Paul** and the Philosophers of **Athens** Acts 17:16-34  
Athens was full of **idols**.  
God cannot be **squeezed** into some man-made idol.

#### What are ways we make idols today?

- When we worship an **image** rather than **listening** to God's Word.
- When we turn God into something we can **manipulate**.
- When we only worship **some** of His **attributes**.

#### How can we worship the right God the right way?

Rather than **re-making** God into our image,  
realize we are to be **re-made** in His image.

Jesus does this **in us** through the power of the **Holy Spirit**.

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