

## Live by priorities: the first commandment

Exodus 20 v 2 - 3

<sup>2</sup> *I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.*

<sup>3</sup> *You shall have no gods before me.*

God is the foundation on which all the commandments stand

Mark 12: 30

<sup>30</sup> *Love the Lord your God with **all** your heart and with **all** your soul and with **all** your mind and with **all** your strength.*

*F - Is He first \_\_\_\_\_?*

Deuteronomy 8: 10-14

<sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup> Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. <sup>12</sup> Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

*I - Is He first \_\_\_\_\_?*

1 Corinthians 10:31

<sup>31</sup> So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

*R - Is He first \_\_\_\_\_?*

Daniel 3: 13 - 16

<sup>13</sup> Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, <sup>14</sup> and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, 'Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? <sup>15</sup> Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?' <sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, 'King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If we are thrown into the blazing furnace,

*S - Is He first \_\_\_\_\_?*

Pslams 1 :1-2

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one ..... <sup>2</sup> whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

*T - Is He first \_\_\_\_\_?*

Job 1 :20-22

<sup>20</sup> At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship <sup>21</sup> and said:

'Naked I came from my mother's womb,  
and naked I shall depart.

The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;  
may the name of the LORD be praised.'

<sup>22</sup> In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

*Additional Notes:*