

Chapter 6: UNGODLINESS: 2ND-4TH COMMANDMENTS

1. Evil angels have always fooled people into making images in the form of created things, which is exactly what the 2nd commandment tells us not to do. Name the most common animals and their corresponding gods. What do all these gods have in common in their teachings? (pp. 70-71).
2. There is a generational curse and consequence from worshipping the gods. Discuss how God has warned generations regarding this curse, although He always allowed freedom of choice. Discuss what it means “visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the 3rd and 4th generation,” Exodus 34: 7. Also what are the only two choices in the world in regards to the Great Controversy?
3. We commonly believe that the 3rd commandment is saying that to take the name of the Lord in vain means to use His name as a swear word. Discuss how this chapter reveals more accurately what is really being stated in the 3rd commandment (pp. 72-73).
4. After answering question 3 you are ready to understand the words “vain” and “vanities” in the Bible. What do these words mean in regards to really understanding who God is and the importance of knowing His character? (pp. 74-76).

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9. What is the rest that God wants people to enter into? Who can give this rest and why couldn't Joshua give it?

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