

# THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME

**TEXT: Exodus 20:3: Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO to Heathen lands today to find false gods. America is full of them. Whatever you think the most of is your idol. Many a man's heart is like some



pagan huts of long ago — so full of idols that there is hardly room to turn around. Rich and poor, learned and unlearned, all classes of men and women are guilty of this sin. *“The mean man boweth down, and the great man humbleth himself.”*



**Isaiah 2:9a: And the mean man boweth down, and the great man humbleth himself**



A man may make a god of himself, of a child, of a mother, of some precious gift that God has bestowed upon him. He may forget the Giver, and let his heart go out in adoration toward the gift.



God wants us to enjoy life. But He doesn't want us to put *anything* before Him, that is, to love that person or object more than we love Him.



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**.....The Lord God**

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