



*"Sin In Our Camps"*

By Way of Review...

1. God's Mighty deliverance of His people.

- He sent Moses to lead them out of captivity.
- God is still in the business of setting captives free.

2. God is to be above all others in our lives.

- He wants to be "married" to us.
- He wants to be first in all of our relationships.
- When we put Him first He can take care of all our needs.

*Joshua 7:2* NKJV

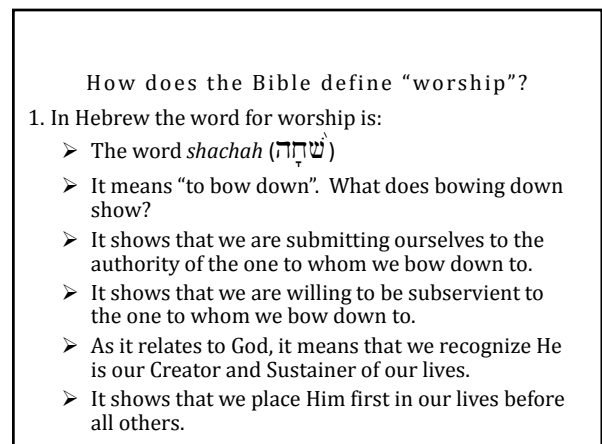
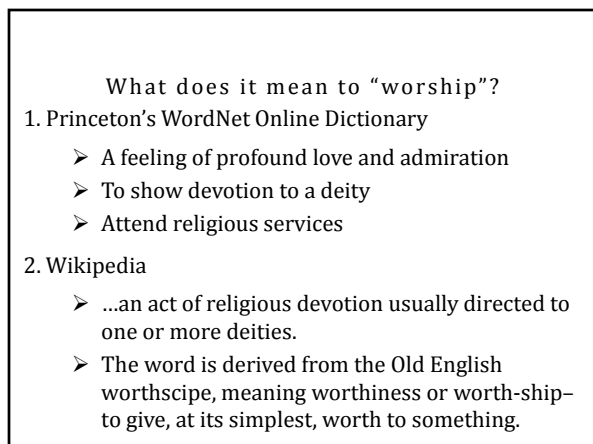
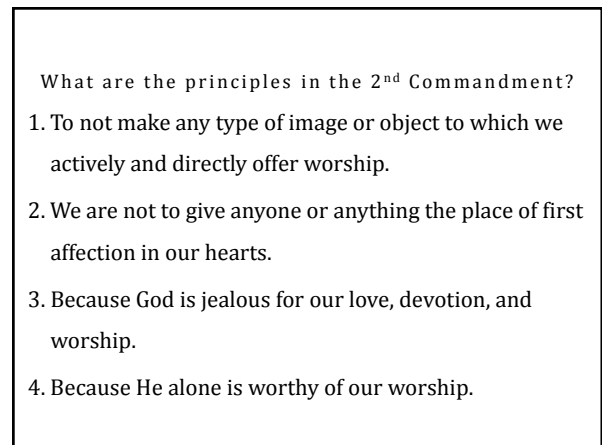
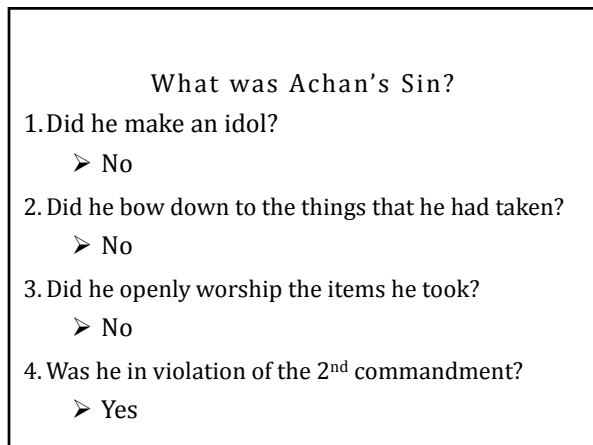
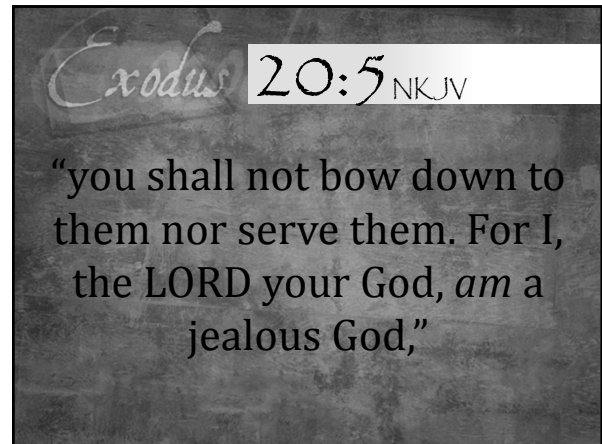
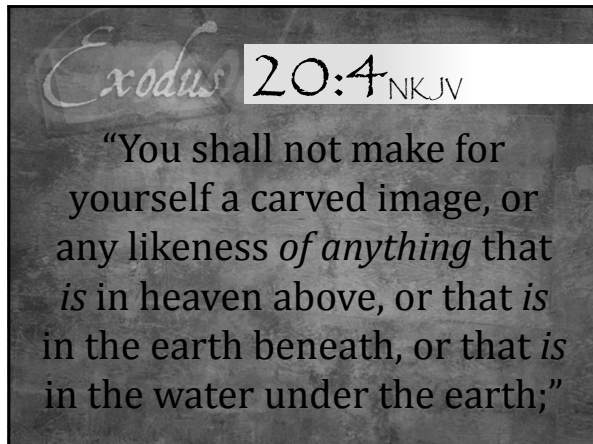
**"Go up and spy out  
the country."**

*Joshua 7:15* NKJV

**'shall be burned with  
fire, he and all that he  
has, because he has  
transgressed the  
covenant of the LORD'**

*Joshua 7:25* NKJV

**And all Israel stoned  
them with stones; and  
they burned them with  
fire after they had  
stoned them with stones.**



How does the Bible define “worship”?

1. In Greek the word for worship is:

- The word *proskuneo* (προσκυνέω)
- It means “to do reverence to”.
- Reverence belongs to God alone. That is why SDA pastors are not called “Reverend” whomever.
- The Greek word comes from two roots:
  - ❖ *pros* (movement toward) and *kuneo* (to kiss)
  - ❖ When these two come together we could say they mean to “draw near to God and kiss Him with special, reserved holy kisses”.
  - ❖ This shows that He holds the place of first affection in our heart.

Looking back at Achan...

1. Did he place God first?

- No. God had told the nation exactly what to do.
- There were items that were placed under a ban.
- When a city or nation was conquered those items were not to be taken.
- Some items were designated as belonging only to the Lord and His work, and others were to be left behind altogether.

2. When Achan took the mantle (cloak), gold, and silver from the spoils of Jericho he violated the ban.

*Joshua 6:17* NASB

“The city shall be under the ban, it and all that is in it belongs to the LORD;...”