

FA2. Worshiping the One True God & No Other.

We are to worship the one true God and no other.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 4:10

"Away with you, Satan!" Yeshua told him, "For the Tanakh says, 'Worship ADONAI your God, and serve only him.'"

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Luke 4:8

John 4:24

Acts 14:12-15

1 Timothy 1:17

Revelation 14:7, 19:10

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 20:2-6

I am ADONAI your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the abode of slavery. You are to have no other gods before me. You are not to make for yourselves a carved image or any kind of representation of anything in heaven above, on the earth beneath or in the water below the shoreline. You are not to bow down to them or serve them; for I, ADONAI your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sins of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but displaying grace to the thousandth generation of those who love me and obey my mitzvot.

Deuteronomy 4:15-21

Therefore, watch out for yourselves! Since you did not see a shape of any kind on the day ADONAI spoke to you in Horev from the fire, do not become corrupt and make yourselves a carved image having the shape of any figure- not a representation of a human being, male or female, or a representation of any animal on earth, or a representation of any bird that flies in the air, or a representation of anything that creeps along on the ground, or a representation of any fish in the water below the shoreline. For the same reason, do not look up at the sky, at the sun, moon, stars and everything in the sky, and be drawn away to worship and serve them; ADONAI your God has allotted these to all the peoples under the entire sky. No, you ADONAI have taken and brought out of the smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be a people of inheritance

for him, as you are today. But ADONAI was angry with me on account of you and swore that I would not cross the Yarden and go into that good land, which ADONAI your God is giving you to inherit.

Deuteronomy 10:20-21

You are to fear ADONAI your God, serve him, cling to him and swear by his name. He is your praise, and he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things, which you have seen with your own eyes.

Isaiah 43:10-12

"You are my witnesses," says ADONAI, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you can know and trust me and understand that I am he- no god was produced before me, nor will any be after me. I, yes I, am ADONAI; besides me there is no deliverer. I have declared, saved and proclaimed- not some alien god among you. Therefore you are my witnesses," says ADONAI. "I am God."S

Comment

The one true God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. This *Mitzvah* #FA02 to worship the one true God and no other is self-explanatory as to false gods such as the Greek and Roman deities, the Egyptian pharaohs, manufactured idols of all kinds, and even natural things such as cows and rivers. However, if we enlarge our concept of "god" to include anything other than the one true God that we allow to control us or to which we abandon ourselves (even intangibles such as wealth and power), this *Mitzvah* warns us against those as well.

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