Series: Families That Win Title: Let's Talk About The Coach



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"Then God gave the people all these instructions: "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. "You must not have any other god but me."

Exodus 20:1-3 NLT

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"Then God spoke all these words: "I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before Me."

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(Deuteronomy 10:17)

"El," which means the Mighty, Strength, or the Strong One

"For the Lord your God is the God of gods and the Lord of Lords, the great, the mighty, the awesome God who does not show partiality nor take a bribe."

(Deuteronomy 10:17 AMP)

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"Who keeps covenant"

"Therefore know [without any doubt] and understand that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who is keeping His covenant and His [steadfast] lovingkindness to a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments."

(Deuteronomy 7:9 AMP)

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In Solomon's Temple prayer he says, "there is no God [ELOHIM] in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You."

(1 Kings 8:23)

ELOHIM is the Strong and Mighty One, He has the power to make covenants and to keep them forever. The glorious truth is that Jesus Christ Himself is ELOHIM, for the Bible tells us that "by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible." (Colossians 1:16 NKJV)

ELOHIM created us by His power and then put Himself in a covenant (promise) relationship with man through the blood of His covenant.

(Hebrews 10:29)

Only fools say in their hearts,
"There is no God.
They are corrupt, and their actions are evil."
(Psalms 14:1 NLT)

II.			

"God spoke all these words: I am God, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of a life of slavery. No other gods, only me."

Exodus 20:1-3 MSG

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- A. He alone is deity
- B. He brought us out of darkness

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and with all your soul and with all your strength [your entire being]. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be [written] on your heart and mind. You shall teach them diligently to your children [impressing God's precepts on their minds and penetrating their hearts with His truths] and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road and when you lie down and when you get up. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand (forearm), and they shall be used as bands (frontals, frontlets) on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

(Deuteronomy 6:5-9 AMP)

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C. He deserves our devotion

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"God spoke all these words: I am God, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of a life of slavery. **No other gods, only me**."

Exodus 20:1-3 MSG

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"Then the Philistines took the ark of God, and they brought it from Ebenezer to Ashdod. They took the ark of God and brought it into the house of Dagon and set it beside [the image of] Dagon [their chief idol]. When the people of Ashdod got up early the next day, behold, Dagon had fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the Lord. So they took Dagon

and returned him to his place. But when they got up early the next morning, behold, Dagon had [again] fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the Lord, and his head and both palms of his hands were [lying] cut off on the threshold; only the trunk [portion] of [the idol of] Dagon was left on him. This is the reason neither the priests of Dagon nor any who enter Dagon's house step on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod to this day. Then the hand of the Lord was heavy on the people of Ashdod, and He caused them to be dumbfounded and struck them with tumors, both Ashdod and its territory. When the men of Ashdod saw what had happened, they said, "The ark of the God of Israel must not remain with us, for His hand is heavy on us and on Dagon our god." So they sent word and gathered all the Lords (governors) of the Philistines to them and said, "What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel?" They answered, "Let the ark of the God of Israel be brought around to Gath." So they took the ark of the God of Israel there."

1 Samuel 5:1-8 AMP

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Matthew 6:33 AMP

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A. We must call on Him singularly

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B. We must come to Him submissively

"So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you."

James 4:7 AMP

https://bible.com/bible/1588/jas.4.7.AMP

C. We must come to Him seriously

"When you come looking for me, you'll find me. "Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed." God's Decree. "I'll turn things around for you. I'll bring you back from all the countries into which I drove you"—God's Decree—"bring you home to the place from which I sent you off into exile. You can count on it."

Jeremiah 29:13-14 MSG

https://bible.com/bible/97/jer.29.13-14.MSG

D. We must come to Him scripturally

"So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ."

Romans 10:17 NLT

https://bible.com/bible/116/rom.10.17.NLT

"Jesus said to him, "I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

John 14:6 AMP

https://bible.com/bible/1588/jhn.14.6.AMP

Answer Key:

- I. The Description of the Coach
- II. The Declaration of the Coach
- III. The Demand of the Coach