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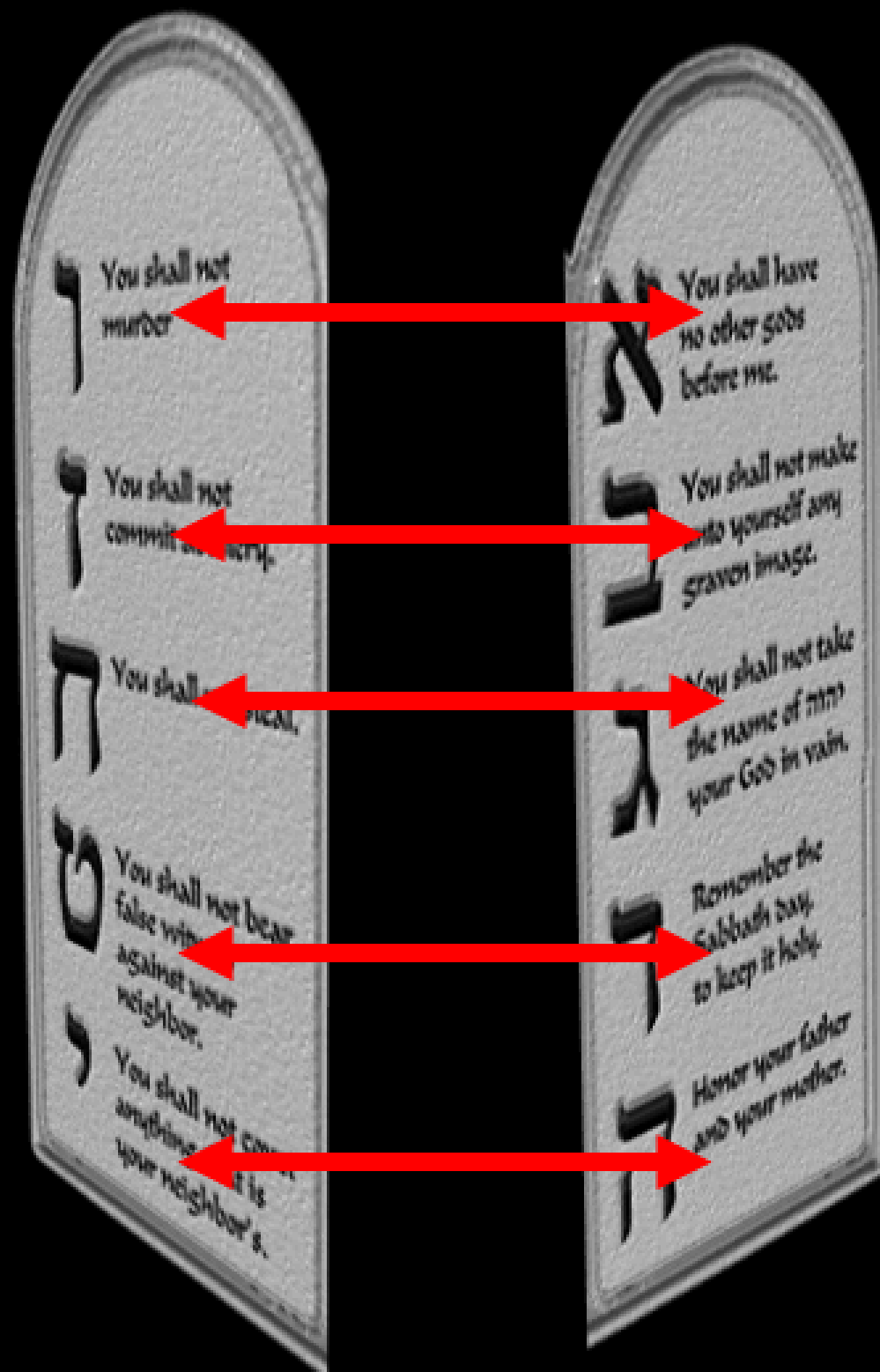
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1. I am the Lord your God...
2. No other gods... No graven images.

Exodus 20: And God spoke all these words:

2 “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 “You shall have no other gods before me.

14 “You shall not commit adultery.

Connection?

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Be loyal-
to God and Spouse

Don't look at the other
superficially
but for who they are.

Exodus 19: 9 The Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.” Then Moses told the Lord what the people had said.

Exodus 19: 16 On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp **trembled**.

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Exodus 20: 18 When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance 19 and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. **But do not have God speak to us or we will die.**”

Exodus 32: When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.”

Exodus 32: 2 Aaron answered them, “Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.” 3 So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, “**These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.**”

God invites all of us
to a relationship of intimacy.

Exodus 6: 7 I will take you as **my own people**, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

God's love for us is risky.
It required Him to change.

Philippians 2: 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
6 Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
7 rather, he **made himself nothing**
by taking the very **nature of a servant**,
being **made in human likeness**.

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Pursues worldly idols.

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**Turns to worldly solutions
instead of divine intervention.**

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They worshipped Baal because
they feared God's love.

Genesis 3: 9 But the Lord God called to the man,
“Where are you?”

10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I
was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

Idolatry is our way of telling
God
we're too afraid of standing
naked before Him.

It's not the judgment or wrath of
God we fear the most.

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It's His love.

Loyal love requires us to...

Go deeper...risk hurt...work
harder...forsake all
others...change.

If you want a deeper relationship
with God...

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with God...

Don't be afraid to give up your sin.

If you want a deeper relationship
with God...

Don't be afraid to give up your
idol.

If you want a deeper relationship
with God...

Accept the grace given through
Christ on the cross.

One Last Thought:

Loyalty invites you to go deeper in your marriage by risking change.

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