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Exod. 20:3 no other gods before Me

4-6 no graven image or likeness of anything in heaven above, on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth -- to bow down to them -- nor to serve them

7 not take God's name in vain

Isaiah 40:18 to whom will you liken God? -- to whom would you compare to Him?

19 a workman makes a graven image -- the goldsmith puts gold on it and spreads silver on it

20 people make a graven image out of a strong tree

21 have you not known? -- have you not heard?

22 God sits upon the circle of the earth -- we are like grasshoppers -- He stretched the heavens as a curtain and spread them as a tent

Job 42:1-6 Job came to see God

Isaiah 55:6 seek the Lord -- while He may be found -- call upon Him while He is near

Acts 17:27 seek the Lord -- feel after Him and find Him -- though He is not far from every one of us

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* Beware of faulty information
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Then, is it possible that you are angry with someone because of faulty information?

Gen. 39:19 Potiphar was very angry with Joseph because he believed the lies of his wife
Matt. 27:20-21 the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude against Christ
Luke 23:2 lies about His view of taxation
Acts 17:5-7 they spread lies about Paul's view of Caesar
Acts 25:8 lies -- that he was against the law of the Jews, the temple and Caesar
Jer. 23:16 a vision of their own heart

* Beware of processing correct information when you are in a state of emotional unrest

Eph. 4:26 be angry -- without sinning
Heb. 12:15 a root of bitterness -- defiles