

### 4. There Are No Pictures In the Bible. Why?

The second of the Ten Commandments instructs that one should not make a graven image of anything in heaven. Why?

It is observed that the Ten Commandments are divided into two sections. The first four commandments are instructions on how man should relate to God in heaven. The last six commandments are instructions on how man should use his six inherited natures to relate to others on earth. The first four Commandments from God are written in Exodus 20:3-8, ASV.

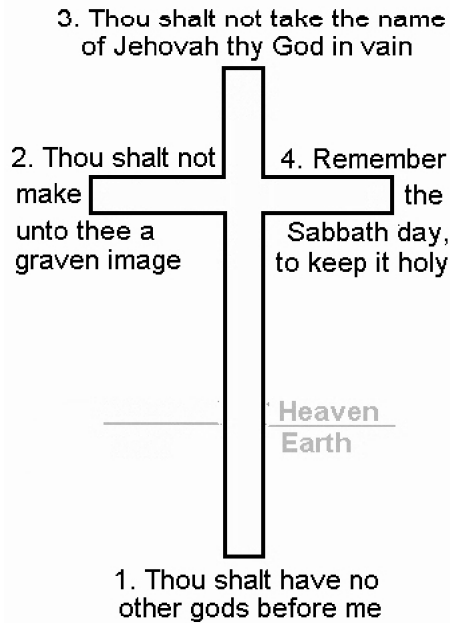
- 1. *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*
- 2. *Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*
- 3. *Thou shalt not take the name of Jehovah thy God in vain; for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*
- 4. *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.* ASV

Thousands of times, scripture paints the imagery of a cross so that the only image that appears in the Bible is the Word of God on the image of God of the Cross.

• Question 4:

Do you SEE the first four commandments instruct man how to relate to God? (Yes/No?)

If you answered No, then you cannot SEE the image of the Word of God. Close the book.



**First Four Commandments**