

Oktoba 16, 2016 Kusudi la Mungu milele - Kutoka 20: 1-17

Hakuna mengine Gods Msingi wa kitheolojia changamoto kwa watu wa Mungu ni ibada ya sanamu. Tamaduni jirani Israeli walikuwa kamili ya miungu. pekee ya Israel required uaminifu kwa Bwana peke yake. Hakuna chumba kwa syncretism (ibada ya YHWH blended w / kuabudu miungu mingine). Syncretism daima inayomomonyoa uhai wa kiroho.

Je, si Tengeneza Idols amri dhidi ya kufanya picha ya Bwana ni uwezekano mizizi katika hali halisi mawili: 1) tabia & asili ya Mungu ni kuhusishwa na shughuli zake & binafsi ufunuo. Maneno kuwa na uwezo wa kufikisha za uhusiano wa Mungu kwa njia ambazo mti au jiwe picha hawana. 2) Mungu tayari sumu picha ya yeye mwenyewe katika watu wake.

Je, si vibaya jina la Bwana kukataza Hii si kimsingi kuhusu kutumia jina la Bwana kwa njia yasiyo na maana au hata kidunia. Amri hii inahusika na kuwatahadharisha sifa ya Mungu. (Ezekiel 36:22)

Kumbuka Sabato "kupumzika Mungu ni kitendo Mungu kujengwa katika ili kuundwa mambo-kazi / dansi kupumzika. Tu wakati kwamba dansi ni kuheshimiwa na wote ni viumbe kama vile Mungu alivyokusudia ni kuwa. Sabato ni hivyo njia yaliyotolewa na Mungu kwa viumbe wote kuwa katika tune na ili kuundwa. "- Terence Fretheim

Heshima Baba & Mama Sio sana amri ya utii kama amri ya huduma. Mila katika ulimwengu wa kale wangeweza kuondoa jamii ya wale ambao hakuweza tena imechangia uchumi wake. Watu wa Mungu watakuwa watu wa heshima. Amri hii baadaye kupanuliwa kwa wale ambao kwa sababu mbalimbali wanajitahidi kufanya mchango halisi kwa kaya.

Huduma kwa Jirani The amri ya kuua, Usizini, Usiibe, na si kushuhudia uongo dhidi ya jirani kuunda jamii ya malezi na ulinzi. Kwa watu wa Mungu, uhusiano na Mungu ni daima kushikamana na uhusiano na majirani zake. " 'Solitaires Mtakatifu' ni maneno tena sambamba na Gospel kuliko wazinzi takatifu. Injili ya Kristo anajua hakuna dini lakini kijamii; hakuna utakatifu, lakini utakatifu kijamii. "- John Wesley

Je, si Desire Jirani Yako ya _____ Obedience inahusisha si tu kujifunza matendo fulani, lakini pia embodying mitazamo fulani. Mungu ni kufundisha watu wake kuwa watu wa ridhaa na shukrani.

Wiki ijayo: mfululizo hadithi inaendelea **Moses, Sehemu ya 3**

October 16, 2016 God's Eternal Purpose - Exodus 20:1-17

No Other Gods Primary theological challenge for God's people is idolatry. Cultures surrounding Israel were full of gods. The uniqueness of Israel required fidelity to only Yahweh. There's no room for syncretism (worship of YHWH blended w/worship of other gods). Syncretism always erodes spiritual vitality.

Do Not Make Idols The command against making images of Yahweh is likely rooted in two realities: 1) The character & nature of God is associated with His activity & self-revelation. Words have the ability to convey God's relatedness in ways that wood or stone images don't. 2) God has already formed images of Himself—in His people.

Do Not Misuse the LORD's Name This prohibition is not primarily about using the name of Yahweh in trivial or even profane ways. This command is concerned with protecting the divine reputation. (Ezek 36:22)

Sabbath "God resting is a divine act built into the created order of things —working/resting rhythm. Only when that rhythm is honored by all—is creation as God intended it to be. Sabbath is a divinely given means for all creatures to be in tune with the created order." – Terence Fretheim

Honor Father & Mother Not so much a command of obedience as a command of care. Traditions in the ancient world would rid the community of those who could no longer contribute to its economy. God's people will be a people of honor. This command later extended to those who for various reasons struggled to make tangible contribution to the *oikonomia* (household).

Care for Neighbor The commands to not kill, not commit adultery, not steal, and not testify falsely against a neighbor form a community of care & protection. For God's people, relationship to God is always connected to relationship with one's neighbors. "'Holy solitaires' is a phrase no more consistent with the Gospel than holy adulterers. The Gospel of Christ knows no religion but social; no holiness, but social holiness." – John Wesley

Do Not Desire Your Neighbor's _____ Obedience involves not only learning certain actions, but also embodying certain attitudes. God is teaching His people to be a people of contentment and gratitude.

Next week: The STORY series continues. **Moses, Part 3**

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