



Elijah c. 859 B.C.

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. (Matthew 22:37-38)”

Elijah tried to teach the Israelites to worship and pray to Heavenly Father instead of nonliving objects or graven images. Would you pray to a rock or some other object? Of course you wouldn't. But this is exactly what the Israelites were doing.

Make a list of things people seem to worship today. You might add something like money to your list. Unfortunately, you will find that your list will be very long.	Now make a list of how you can worship God.
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Perhaps without even realizing it we might be worshipping things other than our God.

Memorize 1 Kings 18:21: *“How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him.”*

The first three commandments given to Moses by God explain to us how we should worship the only true God. Read or say the first three commandments. During his life on earth, Jesus summarized the Ten Commandments into two great commandments, to love God and to love others. Write Matthew 22:37-38.

