

2nd Commandment: This is found in Exodus 20: 4-6

Exo 20:4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or 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:

Exo 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them:

for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Exo 20:6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Cartoon Clip # 5: GI Joe: Lasers In The Night

Cartoon Link:

http://toonspirit.net/lessons_and_studies/159/Lasers_In_The_Night.webm

What do you see in this clip?

This one's easy. Cobra Commander has it in mind to engrave his own image on the moon's surface. In my

opinion, this is the ultimate in graven images. Cobra thinks by pulling this off, he will be remembered as “undefeatable”. In the GI Joe series, Cobra Commander has one of the more self-absorbed personalities that a villain can have and it shows here. Cobra Commander desires to be worshiped in the realest sense of the word. The reason this commandment is given is to prevent worshiping our own work or someone else's and thereby taking our eyes off of the real God who can actually help us and give us our needs and redemption. Commandments 1 and 2 are closely related.

To help this scripture out we are going to show a couple of supporting scripture passages.

The Bible States in Leviticus 26: 1, Deuteronomy 4: 15-20

Lev 26: 1

“Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 4: 15-20

15 You saw no form of any kind the day the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the fire. Therefore watch yourselves very carefully,

16 so that you do not become corrupt and make for yourselves an idol, an image of any shape, whether formed like a man or a woman,

17 or like any animal on earth or any bird that flies in the air,

18 or like any creature that moves along the ground or any fish in the waters below.

19 And when you look up to the sky and see the sun, the moon and the stars—all the heavenly array—do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the LORD your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven.

20 But as for you, the LORD took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of his inheritance, as you now are.

God brought them out of bondage so His people would be free, not to be trapped into thinking that a human-made thing can help them, or for that matter even the sun or moon which is God's creation, but not Him.