

# Westminster

## Shorter Catechism

**Q52: What are the reasons attached to the second commandment?**

**A:**The reasons attached to the second commandment are God's authority as our lawgiver, the fact that we belong to Him, and the zeal He has for His own worship.

"...for you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God,"

Exodus 34:14 (ESV)

"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

Psalms 95:2-3 (ESV)

"Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Psalms 96:9-10 (ESV)

"For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called."

Isaiah 54:5 (ESV)

"Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?"

1 Corinthians 10:22 (ESV)