

It is our belief that the prophetic Scriptures teaching about one who is anointed of the Lord are fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth. He came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it and in so doing perfectly honored God. With great precision He demonstrated that no one could honor the eternal God who did not honor His anointed. To have "no other gods before you" is to have the Lord along and the fullness of His will. The fullness of His will is expressed in that Messiah and we are not honoring to God without Him.

The question is often asked... "Do you keep the commandments?" As we are told by the writer of Ecclesiastes, "There is not a just man on earth that doeth good and sinneth not (7:20)" so we find that no one is capable of perfect keeping of the law, including the first commandment. But God, great in mercy, has promised forgiveness to the penitent who yield to Him. To those who will trust His anointed one for life He provides deliverance from the sins of law breaking just as surely as He led the children from the land of bondage. To fulfill the law as it is given we turn to God, admit our wanderings and confess our trust in Him. Honor His Person. Through faith that is what we are commanded to do and as we look to Him and His great deliverance in the Messiah we are able to see that He has perfectly honored God and we join in honoring the Person of God through Him.