

ART IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

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OUTLINE OF SECTION 3 ART OF THE OLD TESTAMENT JEWS

LESSON 2 | **The commandment concerning images** 36 minutes

A | The Second Commandment 0:36

- 1 | Creation & its implication 1:00
- 2 | Formulation of Deuteronomy 4 (forbidding the representation of higher things only) 4:24
 - The two forms of a single mistake: *disordering*, by *demoting* & by *elevating* 10:24
- 3 | Prohibition of idols, not representation 11:04

B | Idolatry & images

- 1 | Our misunderstanding of the Second Commandment 17:41
- 2 | Images of images 18:43
- 3 | Enduring idolatry – images ‘*elevated*’ to originals 31:44

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