

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Part II—TWO is Too Many Gods!

*“Do not make idols of **any kind**, whether in the shape of birds or animals or fish. You must never worship or bow down to them, for I, the LORD your God, Am a jealous God who will not share your affection with any other god! I do not leave unpunished the sins of those who hate Me.....* Exodus 20:4-5



DON'T _____ ANYTHING !

In Bible times there were **three** primary idols.

>**Baal**---the god of sex >**Mammon**---the god of money >**Molech**---the god of violence

Are We Teaching Our Child to Stay Away From These Idols?

*.....do not corrupt yourselves by making idols of any kind....
Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.*

Deuteronomy 4:16
I John 5:21 (NIV)

What is an idol?

An idol is **anything** that takes the focus off _____ and puts it on something else.
Is God **first** place in your home, marriage, finances, work, recreation, etc.?
If not you have an idol issue

1. Idols will _____.

Compared to Him, all people are foolish and have no knowledge at all! They make idols, but the idols will disgrace their makers, for they are frauds. They have no life or power in them. Idols are worthless; they are lies! The time is coming when they will all be destroyed. But the God of Israel is no idol! He is the Creator of everything that exists, including Israel, His own special possession. The LORD Almighty is His name! Jeremiah 10:14-17

2. Idols will _____.

*You know that when you were still pagans you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols.
If the Son sets you free, you will be really free.* I Corinthians 12:2
John 8:36

- 1) The thing you love more than God will begin to control you.
- 2) You will be led astray, you lose your perspective.

3. Idols will _____ you.

*⁴ Their idols are merely things of silver and gold, shaped by human hands. ⁵They cannot talk,or see, ..They cannot hear...or smell with their noses,or feel with their hands....orAnd those who make them are just like them, as are all who trust in them. Psalm 115:4-8
They worshiped foolish idols, only to become foolish themselves. Jeremiah 2:5
Classic Example Mark 10*

WORSHIP ONLY GOD!

"Worship" -- to give my highest _____.

Instead of believing what they knew was the truth about God, they deliberately chose to believe lies. So they worshiped the things God made but not the Creator Himself, who is to be praised forever. Rom. 1:25

The Benefits of Worshiping Only God

Why Do People have Idols? Why make a statue? There are three motives behind idols.

1. It is an attempt to limit God's location.
2. It is an attempt to reduce His power and size.
3. That's the third reason they have idols, they want to control God.

1. IT WILL _____ ME.

Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust Him, and He will help you. Psalm 37:4-5

2. IT WILL _____ ME.

Jesus said, "If you obey My teaching ... you will know the truth and the truth will set you free. If the Son sets you free, you will be really free. John 8:31-32, 36

3. IT WILL _____ ME.

And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more. 2 Corinthians 3:18b

*We arrive at maturity -- that measure of development which is meant by the fullness of Christ. Eph 4:13-15
Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. Col. 1:15*

Answers:

Idolize, God, Disappoint, Dominate, Deform,
Love & Devotion, Delight, Free, Change

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