

Idols, Gods, Demons

*For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the **LORD** made the heavens.
1 Chronicles 16:26*

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Their Idols

Deuteronomy 29:17 And you saw their abominations and their idols which *were* among them—wood and stone and silver and gold).

1 Samuel 31:9 And they cut off his head and stripped off his armor, and sent *word* throughout the land of the Philistines, to proclaim *it in* the temple of their idols and among the people.

1 Kings 16:13 For all the sins of Baasha and the sins of Elah his son, by which they had sinned and by which they had made Israel sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their idols.

1 Kings 16:26 For he walked in all the ways of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sin by which he had made Israel sin, provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their idols.

1 Chronicles 10:9 And they stripped him and took his head and his armor, and sent word throughout the land of the Philistines to proclaim the news *in the temple* of their idols and among the people.

Psalms 106:36 They served their idols, Which became a snare to them.

Psalms 115:4 Their idols are silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

Isaiah 46:1 Bel bows down, Nebo stoops; Their idols were on the beasts and on the cattle. Your carriages *were* heavily loaded, A burden to the weary *beast*.

Jeremiah 50:38 A drought *is* against her waters, and they will be dried up. For it *is* the land of carved images, And they are insane with their idols.

Ezekiel 6:5 And I will lay the corpses of the children of Israel before their idols, and I will scatter your bones all around your altars.

Ezekiel 6:9 Then those of you who escape will remember Me among the nations where they are carried captive, because I was crushed by their adulterous heart which has departed from Me, and by their eyes which play the harlot after their idols; they will loathe themselves for the evils which they committed in all their abominations.

Ezekiel 6:13 Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD, when their slain are among their idols all around their altars, on every high hill, on all the mountaintops, under every green tree, and under every thick oak, wherever they offered sweet incense to all their idols.

Ezekiel 14:3 Son of man, these men have set up [their idols](#) in their hearts, and put before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity. Should I let Myself be inquired of at all by them?

Ezekiel 14:5 That I may seize the house of Israel by their heart, because they are all estranged from Me by [their idols](#).

Ezekiel 20:16 Because they despised My judgments and did not walk in My statutes, but profaned My Sabbaths; for their heart went after [their idols](#).

Ezekiel 20:18 But I said to their children in the wilderness, 'Do not walk in the statutes of your fathers, nor observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with [their idols](#).

Ezekiel 23:7 Thus she committed her harlotry with them, All of them choice men of Assyria; And with all for whom she lusted, With all [their idols](#), she defiled herself.

Ezekiel 23:30 I will do these *things* to you because you have gone as a harlot after the Gentiles, because you have become defiled by [their idols](#).

Ezekiel 23:37 For they have committed adultery, and blood *is* on their hands. They have committed adultery with [their idols](#), and even *sacrificed* their sons whom they bore to Me, passing them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.

Ezekiel 23:39 For after they had slain their children for [their idols](#), on the same day they came into My sanctuary to profane it; and indeed thus they have done in the midst of My house.

Ezekiel 36:18 Therefore I poured out My fury on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for [their idols with which](#) they had defiled it.

Ezekiel 37:23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with [their idols](#), nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. Then they shall be My people, and I will be their God.

Ezekiel 44:10 And the Levites who went far from Me, when Israel went astray, who strayed away from Me after [their idols](#), they shall bear their iniquity.

Ezekiel 44:12 Because they ministered to them before [their idols](#) and caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity, therefore I have raised My hand in an oath against them," says the Lord GOD, "that they shall bear their iniquity.

Household Idols

Genesis 31:19 Now Laban had gone to shear his sheep, and Rachel had stolen the [household idols](#) that were her father's.

Genesis 31:34 Now Rachel had taken the [household idols](#), put them in the camel's saddle, and sat on them. And Laban searched all about the tent but did not find *them*.

Genesis 31:35 And she said to her father, "Let it not displease my lord that I cannot rise before you, for the manner of women *is* with me." And he searched but did not find the [household idols](#).

Judges 17:5 The man Micah had a shrine, and made an ephod and [household idols](#); and he consecrated one of his sons, who became his priest.

Judges 18:14 Then the five men who had gone to spy out the country of Laish answered and said to their brethren, Do you know that there are in these houses an ephod, [household idols](#), a carved image, and a molded image? Now therefore, consider what you should do.

Judges 18:17 Then the five men who had gone to spy out the land went up. Entering there, they took the carved image, the ephod, the [household idols](#), and the molded image. The priest stood at the entrance of the gate with the six hundred men *who were* armed with weapons of war.

Judges 18:18 When these went into Micah's house and took the carved image, the ephod, the [household idols](#), and the molded image, the priest said to them, "What are you doing?"

Judges 18:20 So the priest's heart was glad; and he took the ephod, the [household idols](#), and the carved image, and took his place among the people.

Demons And Idols

2 Chronicles 11:15 Then he appointed for himself priests for the high places, for the [demons](#), and the calf [idols](#) which he had made.

Revelation 9:20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship [demons](#), and [idols](#) of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk.

Sacrifice To Demons

1 Corinthians 10:20 Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to [demons](#) and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with [demons](#).

Sacrificed To Idols

Psalms 106:38 And shed innocent blood, The blood of their sons and daughters, Whom they [sacrificed](#) to the [idols](#) of Canaan; And the land was polluted with blood.

Ezekiel 23:37 For they have committed adultery, and blood *is* on their hands. They have committed adultery with their [idols](#), and even [sacrificed](#) their sons whom they bore to Me, passing them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.

Revelation 2:14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things [sacrificed](#) to [idols](#), and to commit sexual immorality.

Revelation 2:20 Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things [sacrificed](#) to [idols](#).

Idols Made

Deuteronomy 29:17 And you saw their abominations and their idols which *were* among them—wood and stone and silver and gold).

Psalms 115:4 Their idols *are* silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

Psalms 135:15 The idols of the nations *are* silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

Isaiah 2:8 Their land is also full of idols; They worship the work of their own hands, That which their own fingers have made.

Isaiah 31:7 For in that day every man shall throw away his idols of silver and his idols of gold—sin, which your own hands have made for yourselves.

Ezekiel 23:37 For they have committed adultery, and blood *is* on their hands. They have committed adultery with their idols, and even *sacrificed* their sons whom they bore to Me, passing them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.

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Images of Gods

Exodus 34:13 But you shall destroy their altars, break their *sacred* pillars, and cut down their *wooden* images

Numbers 33:52 Then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, destroy all their engraved stones, destroy all their molded images, and demolish all their high places.

Deuteronomy 7:5 But thus you shall deal with them: you shall destroy their altars, and break down their *sacred* pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire.

Deuteronomy 7:25 You shall burn the carved images of their gods with fire; you shall not covet the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it *is* an abomination to the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 12:3 And you shall destroy their altars, break their *sacred* pillars, and burn their wooden images with fire; you shall cut down the carved images of their gods and destroy their names from that place.

Judges 3:19 But he himself turned back from the stone images that *were* at Gilgal, and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." He said, "Keep silence!" And all who attended him went out from him.

Judges 3:26 But Ehud had escaped while they delayed, and passed beyond the stone images and escaped to Seirah.

- 1 Samuel 6:5 Therefore you shall make images of your tumors and images of your rats that ravage the land, and you shall give glory to the God of Israel; perhaps He will lighten His hand from you, from your gods, and from your land.
- 1 Samuel 6:11 And they set the ark of the LORD on the cart, and the chest with the gold rats and the images of their tumors.
- 2 Samuel 5:21 And they left their images there, and David and his men carried them away.
- 1 Kings 14:9 But you have done more evil than all who were before you, for you have gone and made for yourself other gods and molded images to provoke Me to anger, and have cast Me behind your back—
- 1 Kings 14:15 For the LORD will strike Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water. He will uproot Israel from this good land which He gave to their fathers, and will scatter them beyond the River, because they have made their wooden images, provoking the LORD to anger.
- 1 Kings 14:23 For they also built for themselves high places, *sacred* pillars, and wooden images on every high hill and under every green tree.
- 2 Kings 11:18 And all the people of the land went to the temple of Baal, and tore it down. They thoroughly broke in pieces its altars and images, and killed Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And the priest appointed officers over the house of the LORD.
- 2 Kings 17:10 They set up for themselves *sacred* pillars and wooden images on every high hill and under every green tree.
- 2 Kings 17:41 So these nations feared the LORD, yet served their carved images; also their children and their children's children have continued doing as their fathers did, even to this day.
- 2 Kings 23:14 And he broke in pieces the *sacred* pillars and cut down the wooden images, and filled their places with the bones of men.
- 2 Chronicles 14:3 For he removed the altars of the foreign *gods* and the high places, and broke down the *sacred* pillars and cut down the wooden images.
- 2 Chronicles 17:6 And his heart took delight in the ways of the LORD; moreover he removed the high places and wooden images from Judah.
- 2 Chronicles 19:3 Nevertheless good things are found in you, in that you have removed the wooden images from the land, and have prepared your heart to seek God.
- 2 Chronicles 23:17 And all the people went to the temple of Baal, and tore it down. They broke in pieces its altars and images, and killed Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars.
- 2 Chronicles 24:18 Therefore they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served wooden images and idols; and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem because of their trespass.
- 2 Chronicles 28:2 For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made molded images for the Baals.
- 2 Chronicles 31:1 Now when all this was finished, all Israel who were present went out to the cities of Judah and broke the *sacred* pillars in pieces, cut down the wooden images, and threw down the high places and

the altars—from all Judah, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Manasseh—until they had utterly destroyed them all. Then all the children of Israel returned to their own cities, every man to his possession.

2 Chronicles 33:3 For he rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had broken down; he raised up altars for the Baals, and made wooden [images](#); and he worshiped all the host of heaven and served them.

2 Chronicles 33:19 Also his prayer and *how* God received his entreaty, and all his sin and trespass, and the sites where he built high places and set up wooden [images](#) and carved [images](#), before he was humbled, indeed they *are* written among the sayings of Hozai.

2 Chronicles 33:22 But he did evil in the sight of the LORD, as his father Manasseh had done; for Amon sacrificed to all the carved [images](#) which his father Manasseh had made, and served them.

2 Chronicles 34:3 For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David; and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the wooden [images](#), the carved [images](#), and the molded [images](#).

2 Chronicles 34:4 They broke down the altars of the Baals in his presence, and the incense altars which *were* above them he cut down; and the wooden [images](#), the carved [images](#), and the molded [images](#) he broke in pieces, and made dust of them and scattered *it* on the graves of those who had sacrificed to them.

2 Chronicles 34:7 When he had broken down the altars and the wooden [images](#), had beaten the carved [images](#) into powder, and cut down all the incense altars throughout all the land of Israel, he returned to Jerusalem.

Psalms 78:58 For they provoked Him to anger with their high places, And moved Him to jealousy with their carved [images](#).

Psalms 97:7 Let all be put to shame who serve carved [images](#), Who boast of idols. Worship Him, all *you* gods.

Isaiah 10:10 As my hand has found the kingdoms of the idols, Whose carved [images](#) excelled those of Jerusalem and Samaria.

Isaiah 17:8 He will not look to the altars, The work of his hands; He will not respect what his fingers have made, Nor the wooden [images](#) nor the incense altars.

Isaiah 21:9 And look, here comes a chariot of men *with* a pair of horsemen!" Then he answered and said, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen! And all the carved [images](#) of her gods He has broken to the ground."

Isaiah 27:9 Therefore by this the iniquity of Jacob will be covered; And this *is* all the fruit of taking away his sin: When he makes all the stones of the altar Like chalkstones that are beaten to dust, Wooden [images](#) and incense altars shall not stand.

Isaiah 30:22 You will also defile the covering of your graven [images](#) of silver, And the ornament of your molded [images](#) of gold. You will throw them away as an unclean thing; You will say to them, "Get away!"

Isaiah 41:29 Indeed they *are* all worthless; Their works *are* nothing; Their molded [images](#) *are* wind and confusion.

Isaiah 42:8 I *am* the LORD, that *is* My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved [images](#).

Isaiah 42:17 They shall be turned back, They shall be greatly ashamed, Who trust in carved [images](#), Who say to the molded [images](#), 'You *are* our gods.'

Jeremiah 8:19 Listen! The voice, The cry of the daughter of my people From a far country: "Is not the LORD in Zion? Is not her King in her?" "Why have they provoked Me to anger With their carved [images](#)—With foreign idols?"

Jeremiah 17:2 While their children remember Their altars and their wooden [images](#) By the green trees on the high hills.

Jeremiah 50:2 Declare among the nations, Proclaim, and set up a standard; Proclaim—do not conceal *it*— Say, 'Babylon is taken, Bel is shamed. Merodach is broken in pieces; Her idols are humiliated, Her [images](#) are broken in pieces.'

Jeremiah 50:38 A drought *is* against her waters, and they will be dried up. For it *is* the land of carved [images](#), And they are insane with *their* idols.

Jeremiah 51:47 Therefore behold, the days are coming That I will bring judgment on the carved [images](#) of Babylon; Her whole land shall be ashamed, And all her slain shall fall in her midst.

Jeremiah 51:52 "Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will bring judgment on her carved [images](#), And throughout all her land the wounded shall groan."

Ezekiel 7:20 As for the beauty of his ornaments, He set it in majesty; But they made from it The [images](#) of their abominations—Their detestable things; Therefore I have made it Like refuse to them.

Ezekiel 16:17 You have also taken your beautiful jewelry from My gold and My silver, which I had given you, and made for yourself male [images](#) and played the harlot with them.

Ezekiel 21:21 For the king of Babylon stands at the parting of the road, at the fork of the two roads, to use divination: he shakes the arrows, he consults the [images](#), he looks at the liver.

Ezekiel 23:14 But she increased her harlotry; She looked at men portrayed on the wall, [Images](#) of Chaldeans portrayed in vermilion.

Ezekiel 30:13 Thus says the Lord GOD: "I will also destroy the idols, And cause the [images](#) to cease from Noph; There shall no longer be princes from the land of Egypt; I will put fear in the land of Egypt."

Hosea 11:2 *As* they called them, So they went from them; They sacrificed to the Baals, And burned incense to carved [images](#).

Hosea 13:2 Now they sin more and more, And have made for themselves molded [images](#), Idols of their silver, according to their skill; All of it *is* the work of craftsmen. They say of them, "Let the men who sacrifice kiss the calves!"

Micah 1:7 All her carved [images](#) shall be beaten to pieces, And all her pay as a harlot shall be burned with the fire; All her idols I will lay desolate, For she gathered *it* from the pay of a harlot, And they shall return to the pay of a harlot.

Micah 5:13 Your carved [images](#) I will also cut off, And your *sacred* pillars from your midst; You shall no more worship the work of your hands.

Micah 5:14 I will pluck your wooden [images](#) from your midst; Thus I will destroy your cities.

Acts 7:43 You also took up the tabernacle of Moloch, And the star of your god Remphan, [Images](#) which you made to worship; And I will carry you away beyond Babylon.

Gods Are Idols

Leviticus 19:4 Do not turn to [idols](#), nor make for yourselves molded [gods](#): I *am* the LORD your God.

2 Kings 23:24 Moreover Josiah put away those who consulted mediums and spiritists, the household [gods](#) and [idols](#), all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.

1 Chronicles 16:26 For all the [gods](#) of the peoples *are* [idols](#), But the LORD made the heavens.

2 Chronicles 32:19 And they spoke against the God of Jerusalem, as against [the gods](#) of the people of the earth—the work of men's hands.

Psalms 96:5 For all the [gods](#) of the peoples *are* [idols](#), But the LORD made the heavens.

Psalms 97:7 Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, Who boast of [idols](#). Worship Him, all *you* [gods](#).

Daniel 5:23 And you have lifted yourself up against the Lord of heaven. They have brought the vessels of His house before you, and you and your lords, your wives and your concubines, have drunk wine from them. And you have praised [the gods](#) of silver and gold, bronze and iron, wood and stone, which do not see or hear or know; and the God who *holds* your breath in His hand and owns all your ways, you have not glorified.

Amos 5:26 You also carried Sikkuth your king And Chiun, your [idols](#), The star of your [gods](#), Which you made for yourselves.