

Message: The stumbling blocks to prayers

Day 13: Idol worship

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Hymn: Through the love of God our saviour

Another stumbling block to prayers is idol worship which simply means serving other gods....I pray this hour that other gods in your life shall be destroyed by fire of the Almighty in the name of Jesus.

Exodus 34:13-17 KJV But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves: [14] For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: [15] Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice; [16] And thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods. [17] Thou shalt make thee no molten gods.

Ezekiel 8:3-18 KJV And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy. [4] And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain. [5] Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry. [6] He said furthermore unto me, Son of man, seest thou what they do? even the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth here, that I should go far off from my sanctuary? but turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations. [7] And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall. [8] Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door. [9] And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. [10] So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about. [11] And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up. [12] Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, The Lord seeth us not; the Lord hath forsaken the earth. [13] He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these. [14] Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz. [15] Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these. [16] And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east. [17] Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose. [18] Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them.

God said he will not hear because of idol worship which is paying homage and honour to other gods besides the Almighty God. Our God is a jealous God that hate the worship of idols, so anyone Worshiping idols will have their prayers Unanswered, see the anger, wrath of God and not inherit the kingdom of God

Prayer

1. Glorious God, everlasting father, beautiful king I thank you for you alone is great and worthy to be praised accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. Merciful God I surrender all unto you pardon all my iniquities, wash away all my sins and create in me a new heart in the name of Jesus.
3. Father Lord I pray thee fill me with Holy Ghost and fire in the name of Jesus.
4. Uproot O lord all ungodly plantations and deposit in me in the name of Jesus
5. Lay your mighty hand upon me and destroy all the works of flesh in me in the name of Jesus.
6. Give me divine understanding I pray thee in the name of Jesus.
7. Set me free from the grip and bondage of fear in the name of Jesus.
8. Set me free from the Cage and captivity of the evil powers of my fathers house in the name of Jesus
9. Strange gods of my fathers house following me around rock of ages crush them to powered in the name of Jesus.
10. I say bye bye to the worship of other gods and yes to the Almighty God in the name of Jesus.